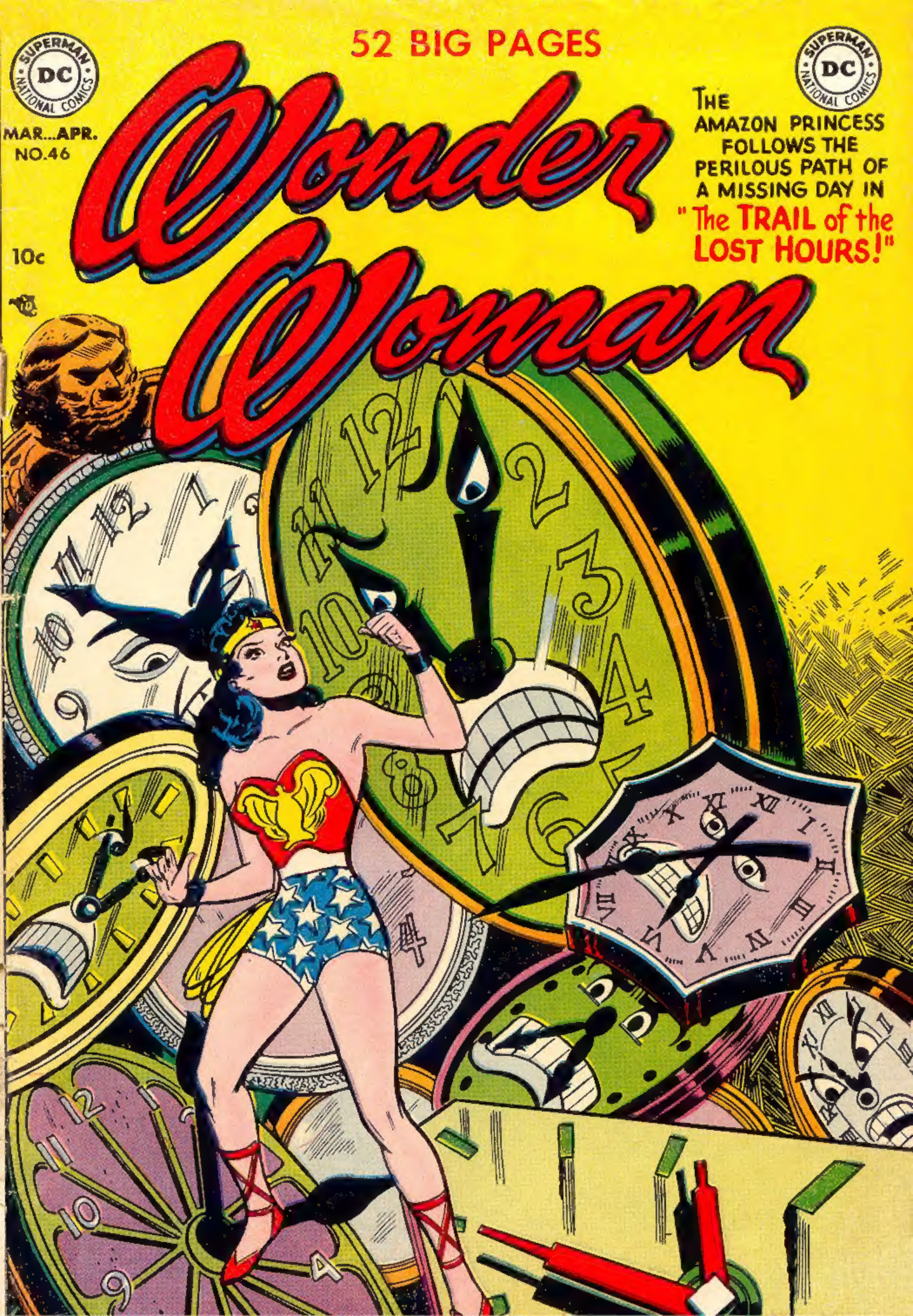
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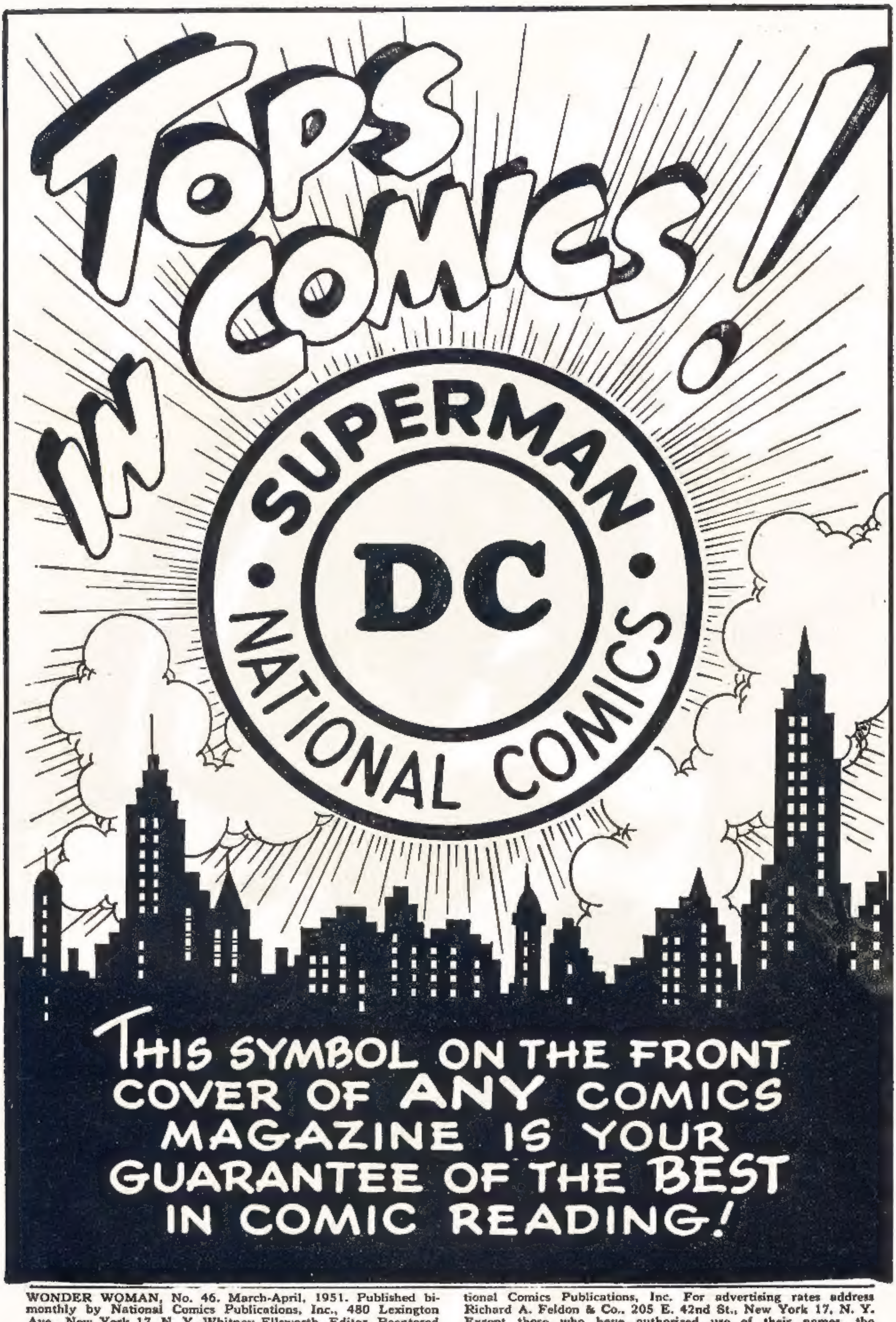

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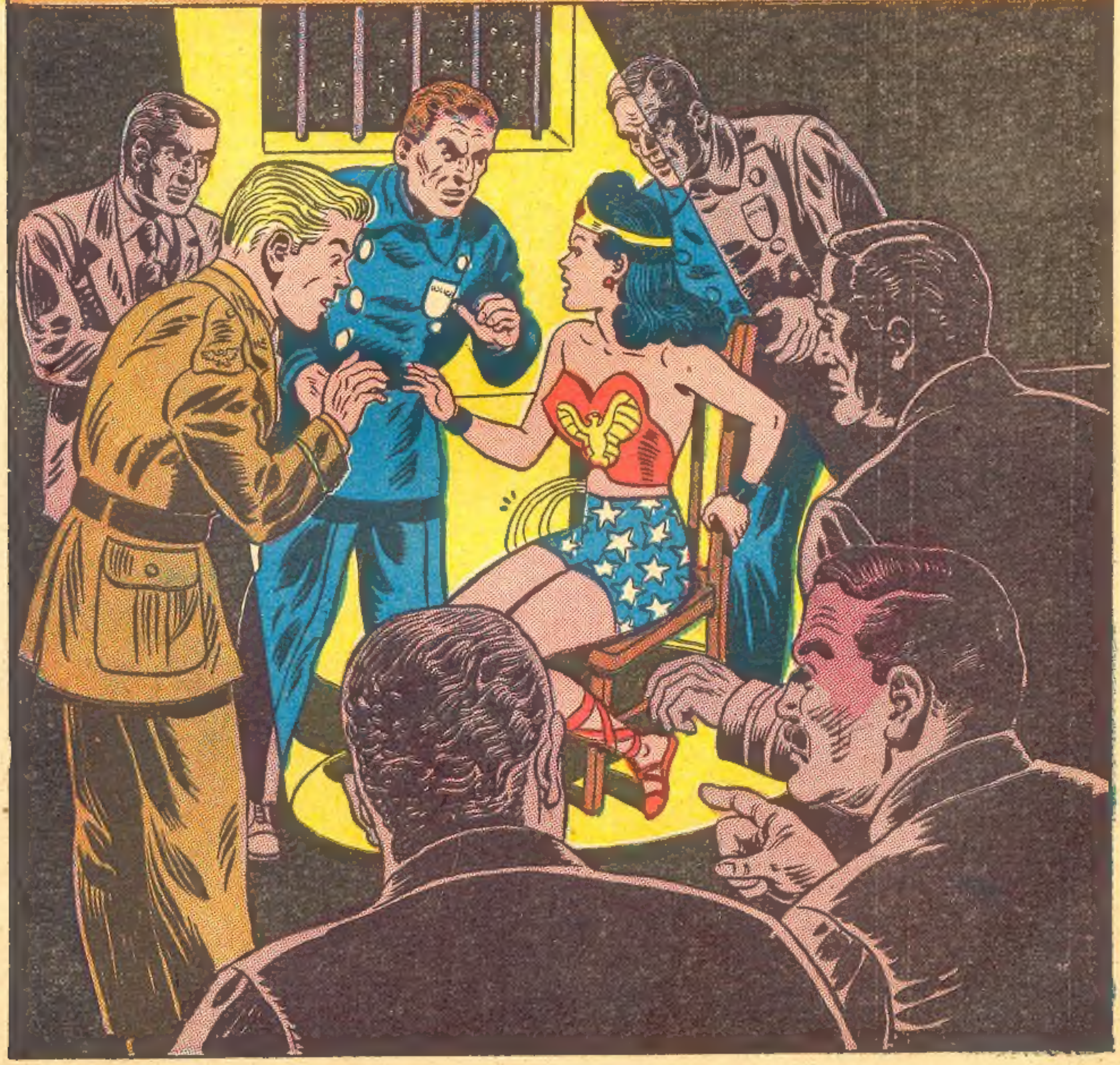
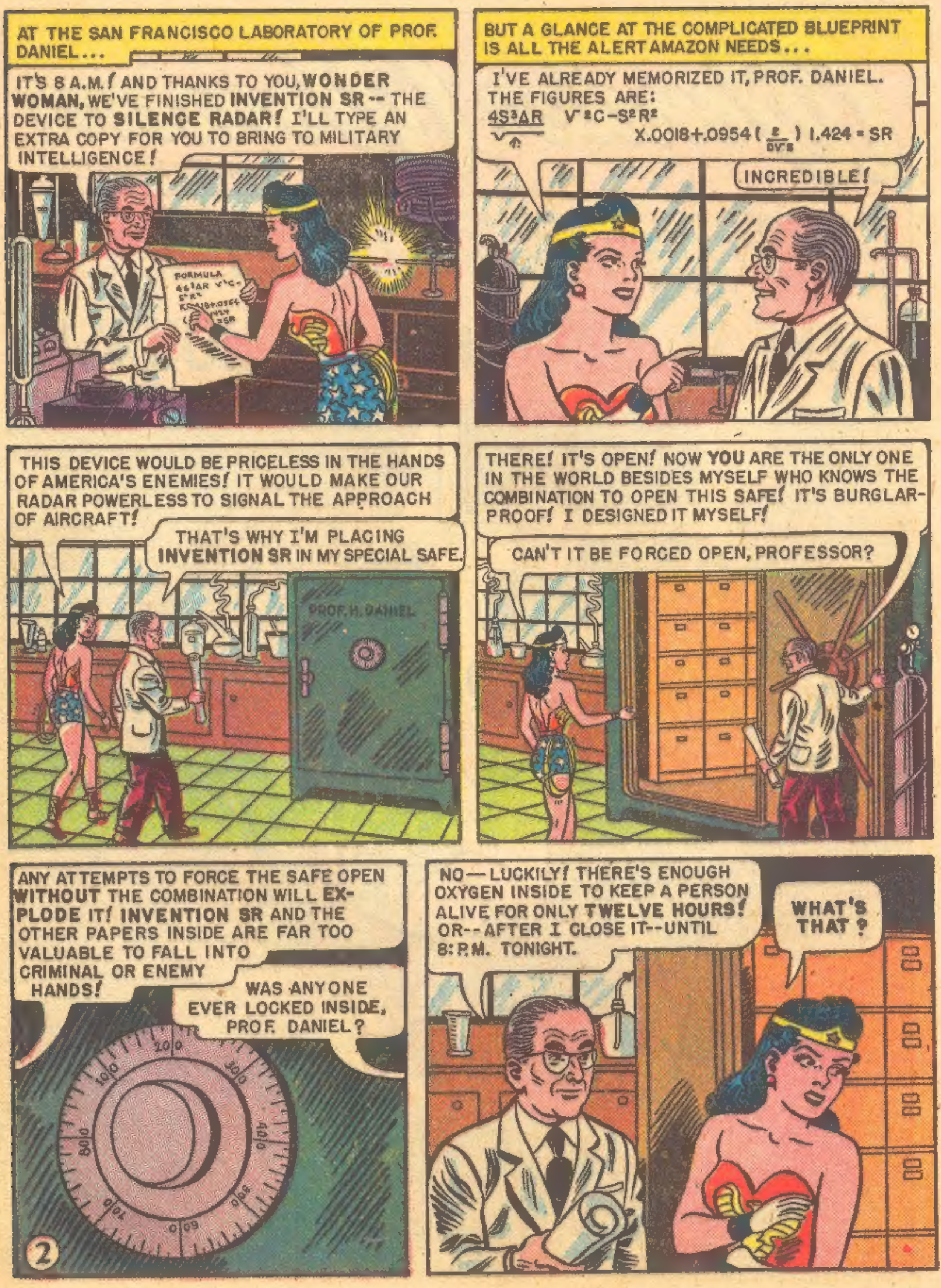
Wonder Woman

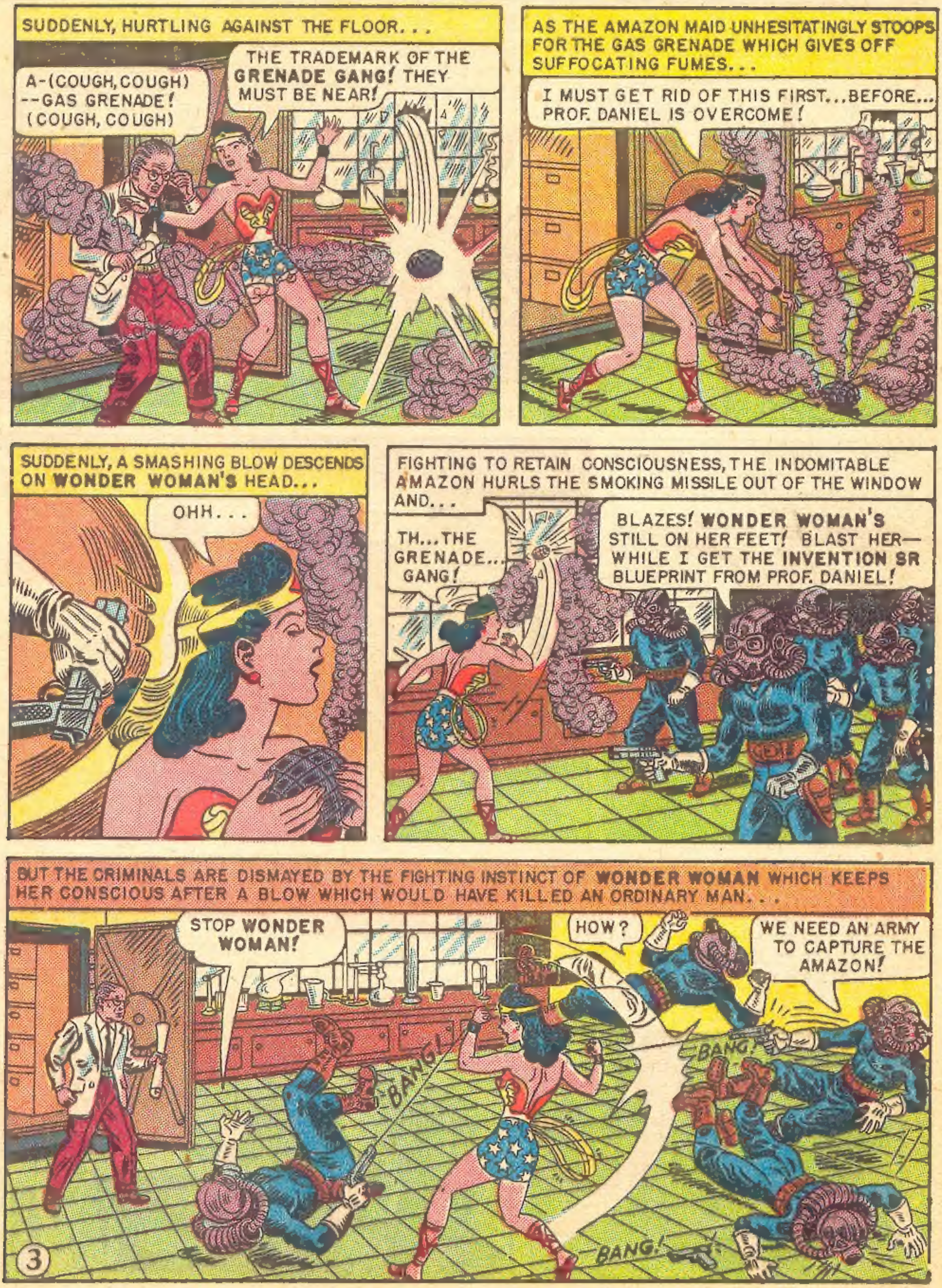
By CHARLES MOULTON

WHAT STRANGE TWIST OF FATE HAS PLACED **WONDER WOMAN**, LOVELY AMAZON, IN THE GRIM SPOTLIGHT RESERVED FOR SUSPECTED CRIMINALS? AND WHY IS SHE UNABLE TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS ASKED OF HER? FOLLOW **WONDER WONDER,** BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, STRONGER THAN HERCULES AND SWIFTER THAN MERCURY--TOWARD A CLIMAX DRAMATIC AS A THUNDERBOLT, AS SHE RACES DOWN.....

"THE TRAIL OF THE LOST HOURS!"




AT THE SAN FRANCISCO LABORATORY OF PROF. DANIEL...
IT'S 8 A.M.! AND THANKS TO YOU, WONDER WOMAN, WE'VE FINISHED INVENTION SR -- THE DEVICE TO SILENCE RADAR! I'LL TYPE AN EXTRA COPY FOR YOU TO BRING TO MILITARY INTELLIGENCE!
FORMULA
BUT A GLANCE AT THE COMPLICATED BLUEPRINT IS ALL THE ALERT AMAZON NEEDS...
I'VE ALREADY MEMORIZED IT, PROF. DANIEL. THE FIGURES ARE: 4S³AR V²C−S²R² X.0018+.0954 (² / DV's) 1.424 = SR
INCREDIBLE!
THIS DEVICE WOULD BE PRICELESS IN THE HANDS OF AMERICA'S ENEMIES! IT WOULD MAKE OUR RADAR POWERLESS TO SIGNAL THE APPROACH OF AIRCRAFT!
THAT'S WHY I'M PLACING INVENTION SR IN MY SPECIAL SAFE.
PROF. H. DANIEL
THERE! IT'S OPEN! NOW YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE IN THE WORLD BESIDES MYSELF WHO KNOWS THE COMBINATION TO OPEN THIS SAFE! IT'S BURGLAR-PROOF! I DESIGNED IT MYSELF!
CAN'T IT BE FORCED OPEN, PROFESSOR?
ANY ATTEMPTS TO FORCE THE SAFE OPEN WITHOUT THE COMBINATION WILL EXPLODE IT! INVENTION SR AND THE OTHER PAPERS INSIDE ARE FAR TOO VALUABLE TO FALL INTO CRIMINAL OR ENEMY HANDS!
WAS ANYONE EVER LOCKED INSIDE, PROF. DANIEL?
10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80
NO — LUCKILY! THERE'S ENOUGH OXYGEN INSIDE TO KEEP A PERSON ALIVE FOR ONLY TWELVE HOURS! OR--AFTER I CLOSE IT--UNTIL 8 P.M. TONIGHT.
WHAT'S THAT?


SUDDENLY, HURTLING AGAINST THE FLOOR. . .
A-(COUGH, COUGH) --GAS GRENADE! (COUGH, COUGH)
THE TRADEMARK OF THE GRENADE GANG! THEY MUST BE NEAR!
AS THE AMAZON MAID UNHESITATINGLY STOOPS FOR THE GAS GRENADE WHICH GIVES OFF SUFFOCATING FUMES. . .
I MUST GET RID OF THIS FIRST...BEFORE... PROF. DANIEL IS OVERCOME!
SUDDENLY, A SMASHING BLOW DESCENDS ON WONDER WOMAN'S HEAD...
OHH. . .
FIGHTING TO RETAIN CONSCIOUSNESS, THE INDOMITABLE AMAZON HURLS THE SMOKING MISSILE OUT OF THE WINDOW AND. . .
TH...THE GRENADE... GANG!
BLAZES! WONDER WOMAN'S STILL ON HER FEET! BLAST HER— WHILE I GET THE INVENTION SR BLUEPRINT FROM PROF. DANIEL!
BUT THE CRIMINALS ARE DISMAYED BY THE FIGHTING INSTINCT OF WONDER WOMAN WHICH KEEPS HER CONSCIOUS AFTER A BLOW WHICH WOULD HAVE KILLED AN ORDINARY MAN. . .
STOP WONDER WOMAN!
HOW?
WE NEED AN ARMY TO CAPTURE THE AMAZON!
BANG!
BANG!
BANG!
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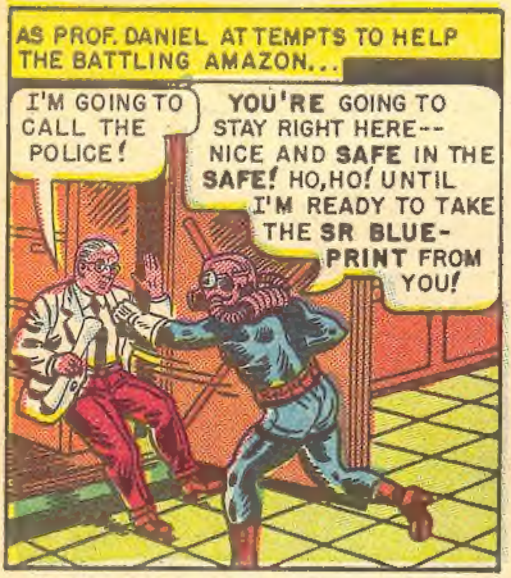
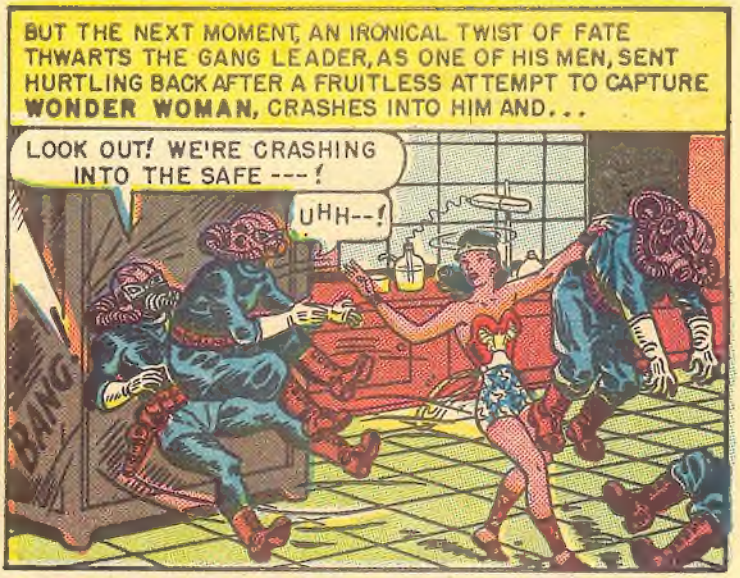
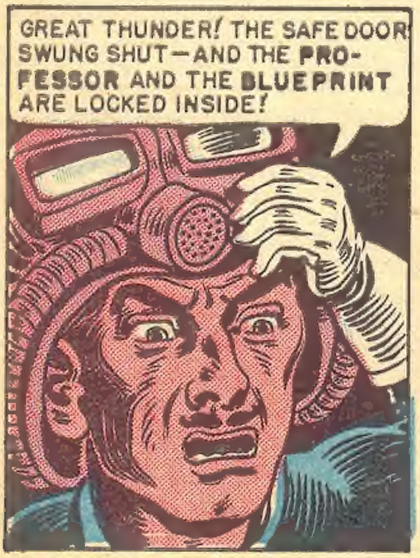
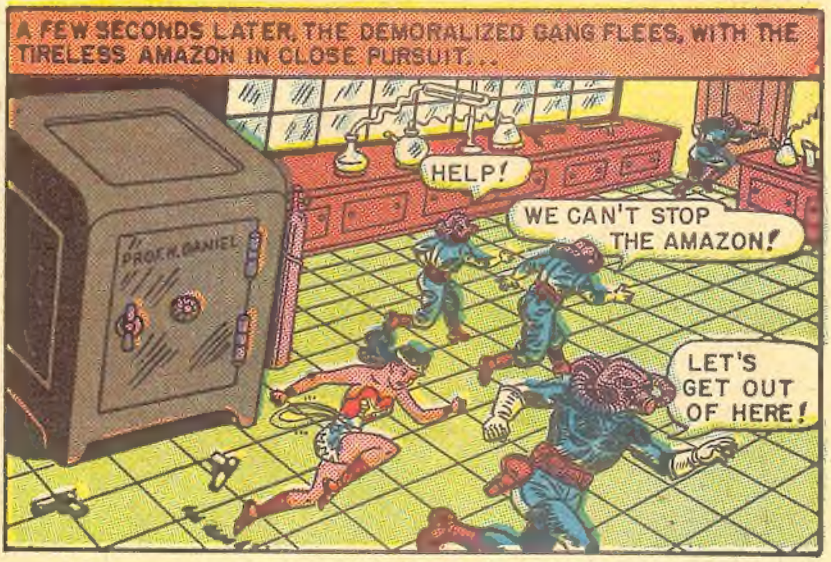
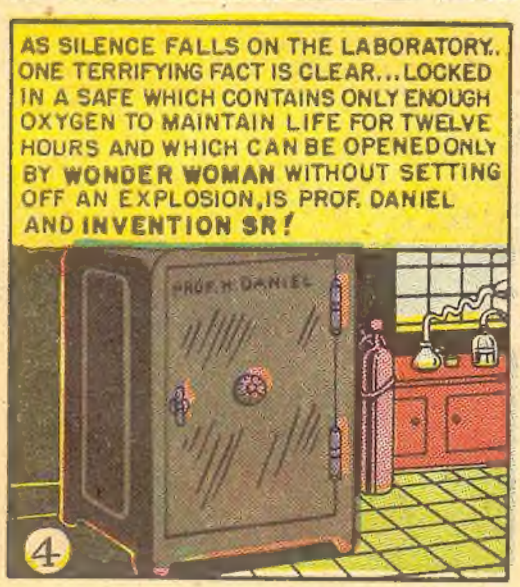
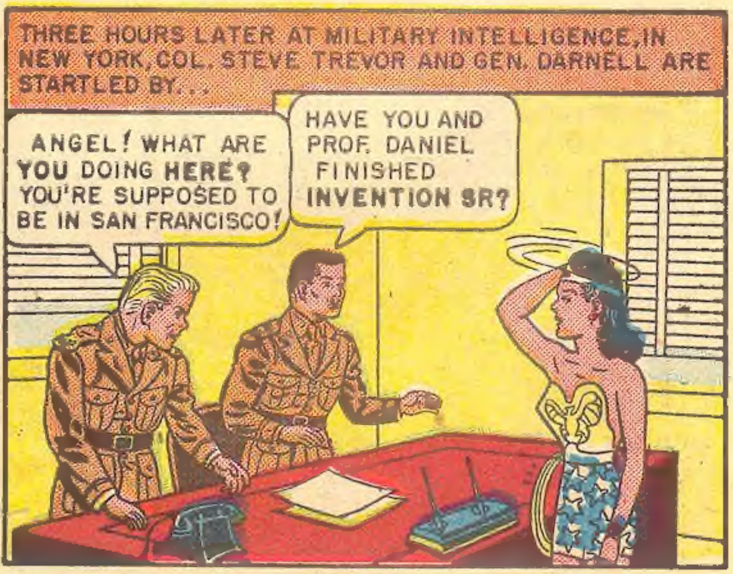

AS PROF. DANIEL ATTEMPTS TO HELP THE BATTLING AMAZON...
I'M GOING TO CALL THE POLICE!
YOU'RE GOING TO STAY RIGHT HERE-- NICE AND SAFE IN THE SAFE! HO,HO! UNTIL I'M READY TO TAKE THE SR BLUEPRINT FROM YOU!

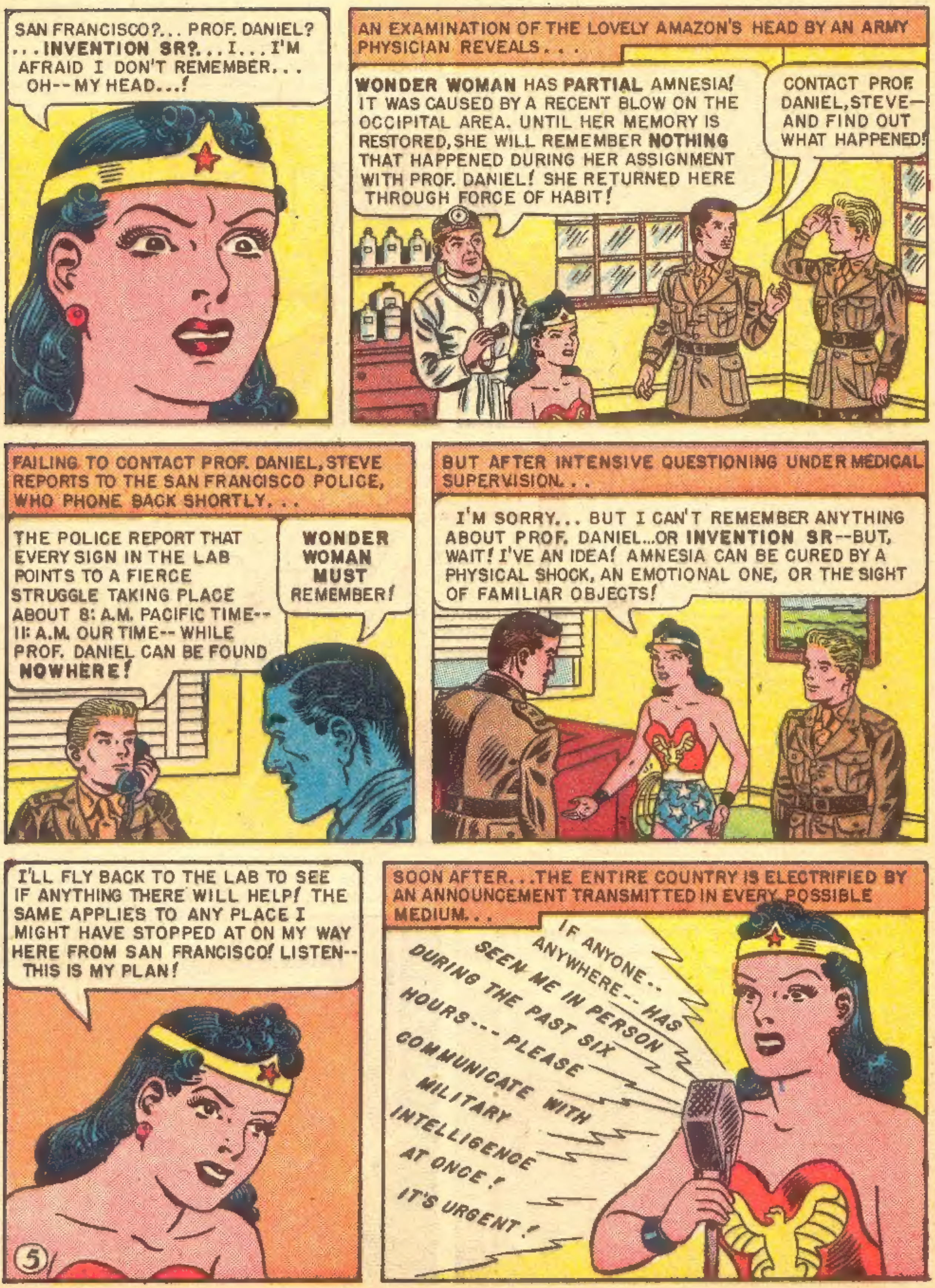

BUT THE NEXT MOMENT, AN IRONICAL TWIST OF FATE THWARTS THE GANG LEADER, AS ONE OF HIS MEN, SENT HURTLING BACK AFTER A FRUITLESS ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE WONDER WOMAN, CRASHES INTO HIM AND...
LOOK OUT! WE'RE CRASHING INTO THE SAFE ---!
UHH--!
BANG

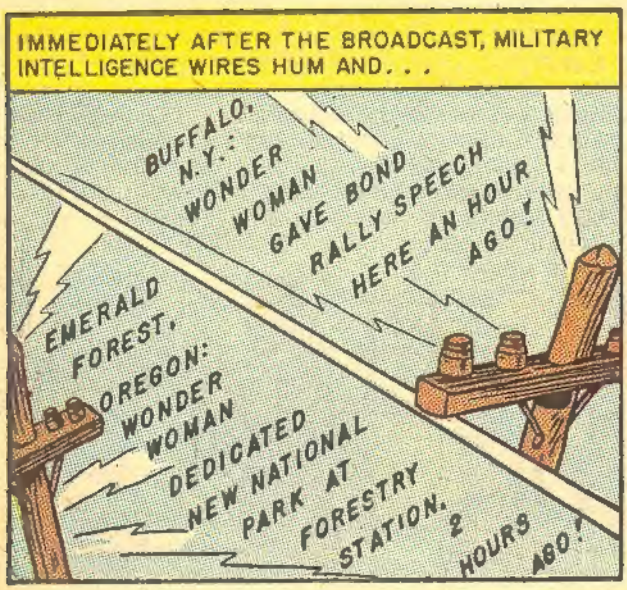

GREAT THUNDER! THE SAFE DOOR SWUNG SHUT—AND THE PROFESSOR AND THE BLUEPRINT ARE LOCKED INSIDE!

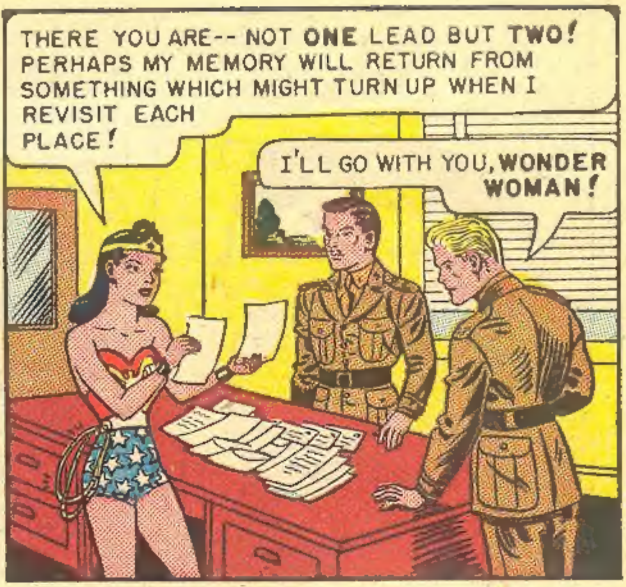

A FEW SECONDS LATER, THE DEMORALIZED GANG FLEES, WITH THE TIRELESS AMAZON IN CLOSE PURSUIT...
PROF. H. DANIEL
HELP!
WE CAN'T STOP THE AMAZON!
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!

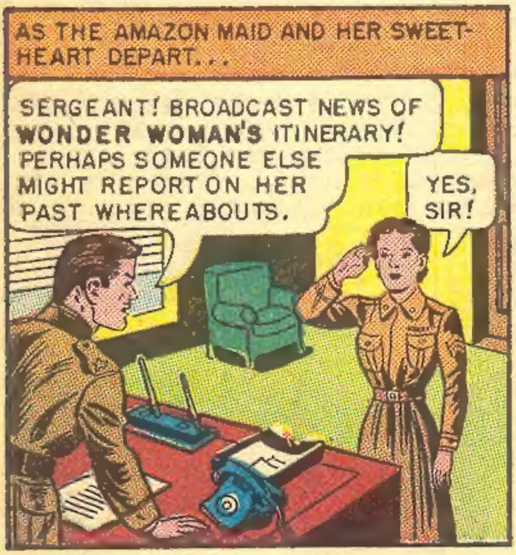

AS SILENCE FALLS ON THE LABORATORY.. ONE TERRIFYING FACT IS CLEAR...LOCKED IN A SAFE WHICH CONTAINS ONLY ENOUGH OXYGEN TO MAINTAIN LIFE FOR TWELVE HOURS AND WHICH CAN BE OPENED ONLY BY WONDER WOMAN WITHOUT SETTING OFF AN EXPLOSION, IS PROF. DANIEL AND INVENTION SR!
PROF. H. DANIEL

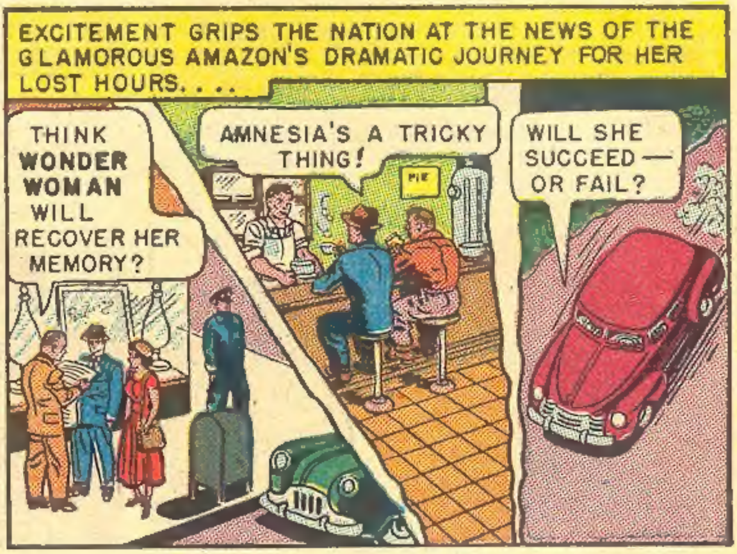

THREE HOURS LATER AT MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, IN NEW YORK, COL. STEVE TREVOR AND GEN. DARNELL ARE STARTLED BY...
ANGEL! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE IN SAN FRANCISCO!
HAVE YOU AND PROF. DANIEL FINISHED INVENTION SR?

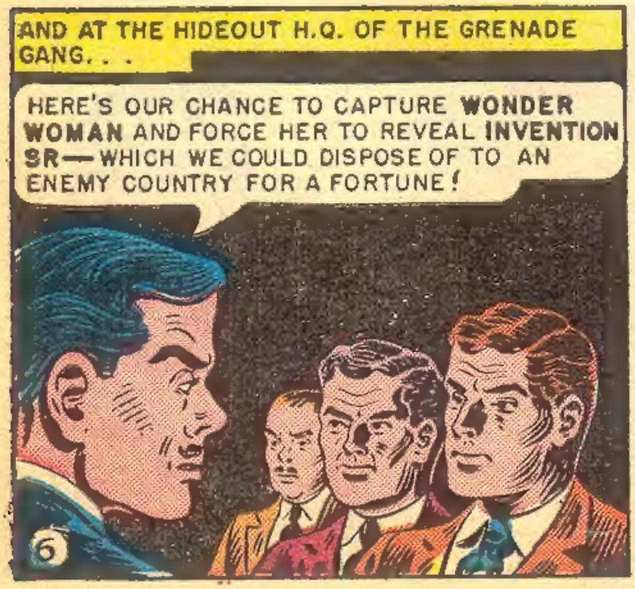

SAN FRANCISCO?... PROF. DANIEL? ...**INVENTION SR?**...I...I'M AFRAID I DON'T REMEMBER... OH--MY HEAD...!
AN EXAMINATION OF THE LOVELY AMAZON'S HEAD BY AN ARMY PHYSICIAN REVEALS...
WONDER WOMAN HAS **PARTIAL** AMNESIA! IT WAS CAUSED BY A RECENT BLOW ON THE OCCIPITAL AREA. UNTIL HER MEMORY IS RESTORED, SHE WILL REMEMBER **NOTHING** THAT HAPPENED DURING HER ASSIGNMENT WITH PROF. DANIEL! SHE RETURNED HERE THROUGH FORCE OF HABIT!
CONTACT PROF. DANIEL, STEVE--AND FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED!
FAILING TO CONTACT PROF. DANIEL, STEVE REPORTS TO THE SAN FRANCISCO POLICE, WHO PHONE BACK SHORTLY...
THE POLICE REPORT THAT EVERY SIGN IN THE LAB POINTS TO A FIERCE STRUGGLE TAKING PLACE ABOUT 8: A.M. PACIFIC TIME--11: A.M. OUR TIME--WHILE PROF. DANIEL CAN BE FOUND **NOWHERE!**
WONDER WOMAN MUST REMEMBER!
BUT AFTER INTENSIVE QUESTIONING UNDER MEDICAL SUPERVISION...
I'M SORRY... BUT I CAN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING ABOUT PROF. DANIEL...OR **INVENTION SR**--BUT, WAIT! I'VE AN IDEA! AMNESIA CAN BE CURED BY A PHYSICAL SHOCK, AN EMOTIONAL ONE, OR THE SIGHT OF FAMILIAR OBJECTS!
I'LL FLY BACK TO THE LAB TO SEE IF ANYTHING THERE WILL HELP! THE SAME APPLIES TO ANY PLACE I MIGHT HAVE STOPPED AT ON MY WAY HERE FROM SAN FRANCISCO! LISTEN--THIS IS MY PLAN!
SOON AFTER...THE ENTIRE COUNTRY IS ELECTRIFIED BY AN ANNOUNCEMENT TRANSMITTED IN EVERY POSSIBLE MEDIUM...
IF ANYONE.. ANYWHERE--HAS SEEN ME IN PERSON DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS---PLEASE COMMUNICATE WITH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE AT ONCE! IT'S URGENT!

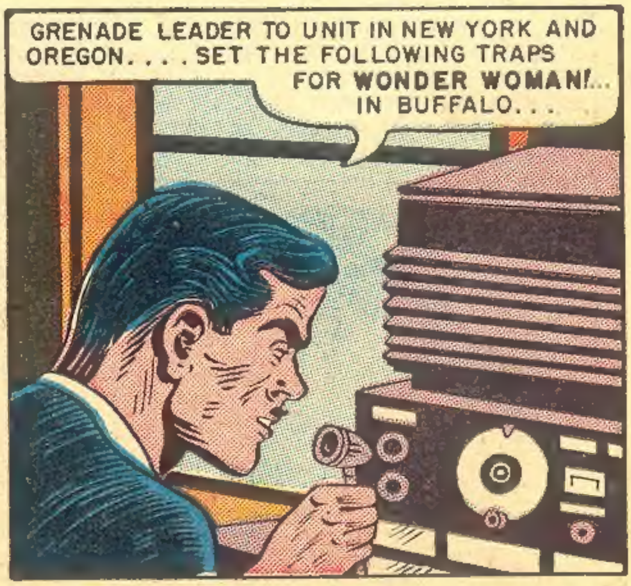

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE BROADCAST, MILITARY INTELLIGENCE WIRES HUM AND. . .
BUFFALO, N.Y.: WONDER WOMAN GAVE BOND RALLY SPEECH HERE AN HOUR AGO!
EMERALD FOREST, OREGON: WONDER WOMAN DEDICATED NEW NATIONAL PARK AT FORESTRY STATION, 2 HOURS AGO!


THERE YOU ARE-- NOT ONE LEAD BUT TWO! PERHAPS MY MEMORY WILL RETURN FROM SOMETHING WHICH MIGHT TURN UP WHEN I REVISIT EACH PLACE!
I'LL GO WITH YOU, WONDER WOMAN!

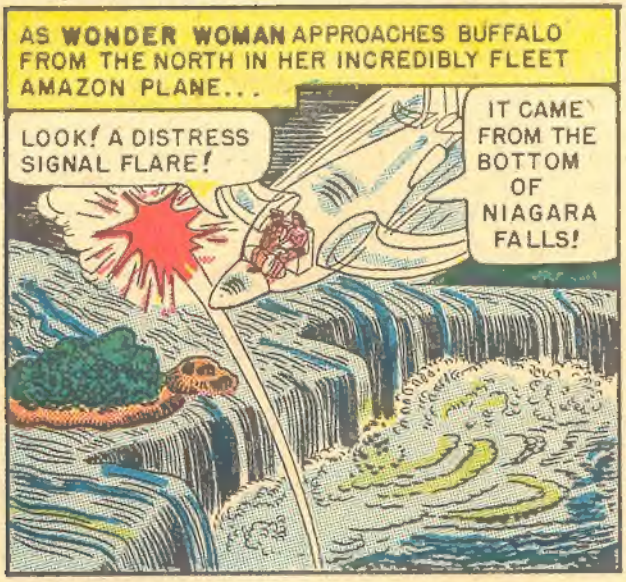

AS THE AMAZON MAID AND HER SWEETHEART DEPART. . .
SERGEANT! BROADCAST NEWS OF WONDER WOMAN'S ITINERARY! PERHAPS SOMEONE ELSE MIGHT REPORT ON HER PAST WHEREABOUTS.
YES, SIR!


EXCITEMENT GRIPS THE NATION AT THE NEWS OF THE GLAMOROUS AMAZON'S DRAMATIC JOURNEY FOR HER LOST HOURS. . . .
THINK WONDER WOMAN WILL RECOVER HER MEMORY?
AMNESIA'S A TRICKY THING!
PIE
WILL SHE SUCCEED — OR FAIL?

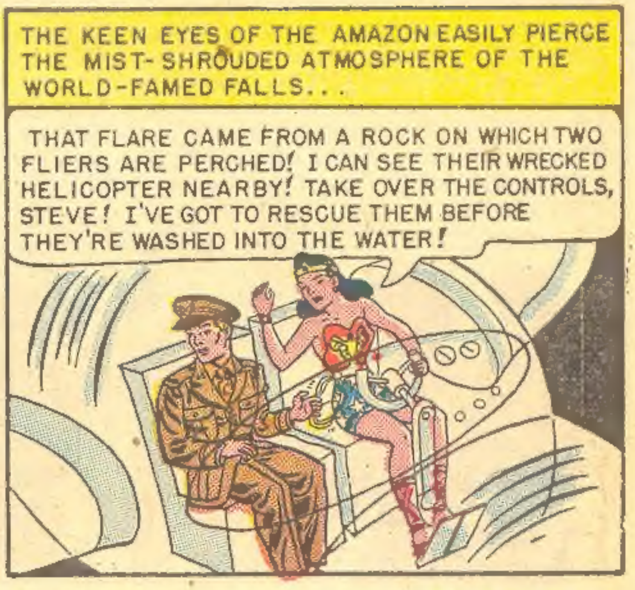

AND AT THE HIDEOUT H.Q. OF THE GRENADE GANG. . .
HERE'S OUR CHANCE TO CAPTURE WONDER WOMAN AND FORCE HER TO REVEAL INVENTION SR— WHICH WE COULD DISPOSE OF TO AN ENEMY COUNTRY FOR A FORTUNE!


GRENADE LEADER TO UNIT IN NEW YORK AND OREGON. . . . SET THE FOLLOWING TRAPS FOR WONDER WOMAN!... IN BUFFALO. . .

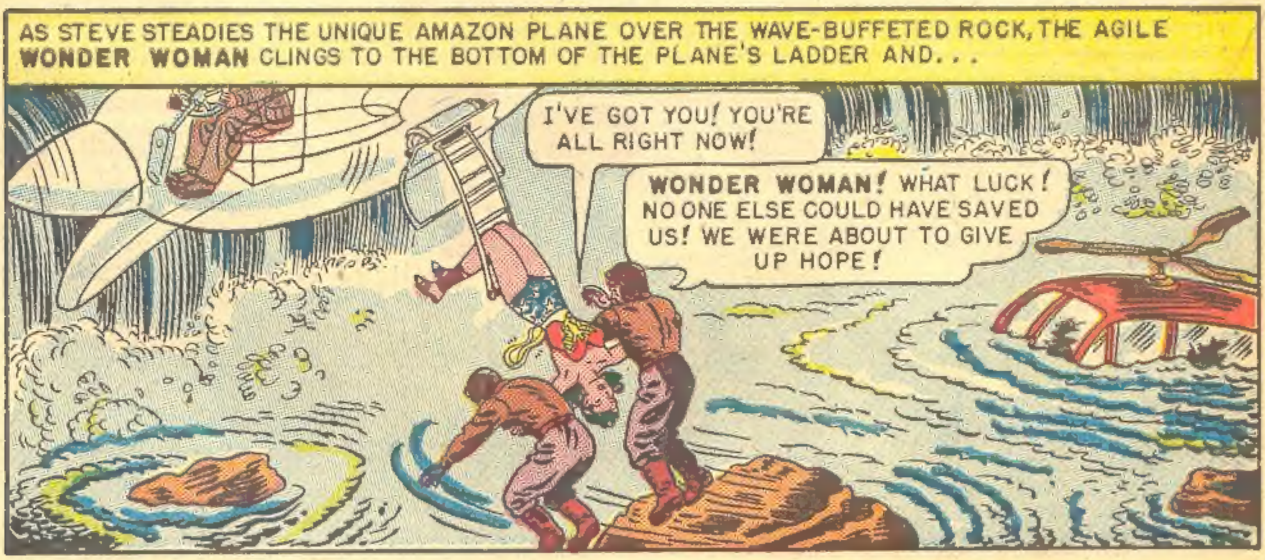
AS **WONDER WOMAN** APPROACHES BUFFALO FROM THE NORTH IN HER INCREDIBLY FLEET AMAZON PLANE...


LOOK! A DISTRESS SIGNAL FLARE!
IT CAME FROM THE BOTTOM OF NIAGARA FALLS!

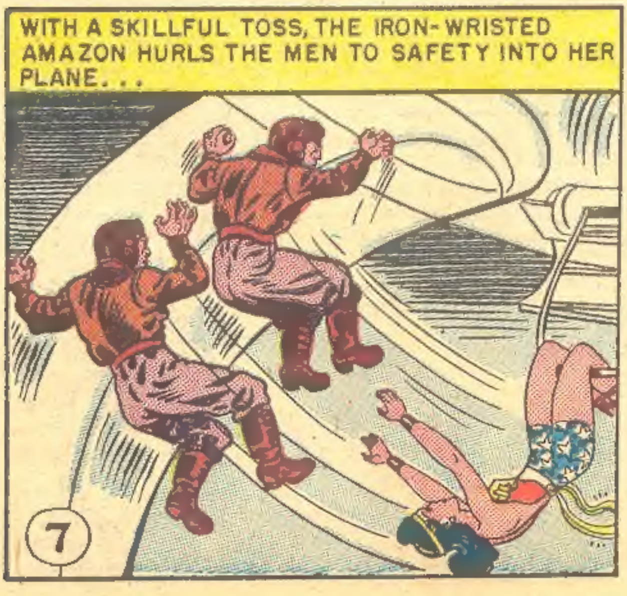
THE KEEN EYES OF THE AMAZON EASILY PIERCE THE MIST-SHROUDED ATMOSPHERE OF THE WORLD-FAMED FALLS...


THAT FLARE CAME FROM A ROCK ON WHICH TWO FLIERS ARE PERCHED! I CAN SEE THEIR WRECKED HELICOPTER NEARBY! TAKE OVER THE CONTROLS, STEVE! I'VE GOT TO RESCUE THEM BEFORE THEY'RE WASHED INTO THE WATER!

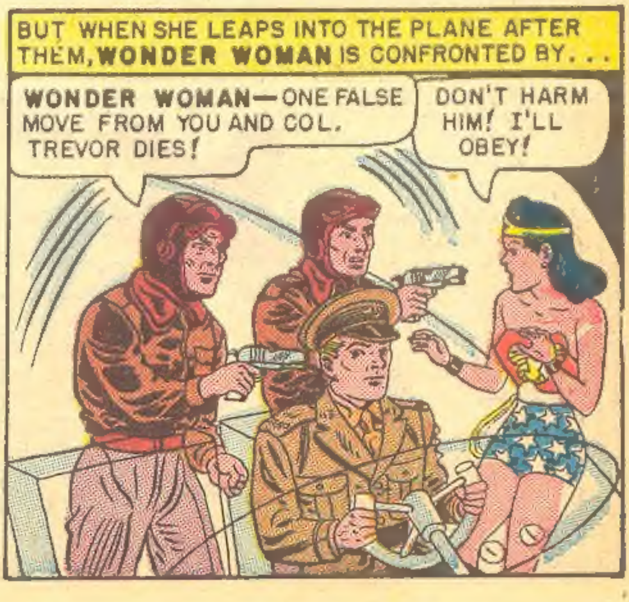
AS STEVE STEADIES THE UNIQUE AMAZON PLANE OVER THE WAVE-BUFFETED ROCK, THE AGILE **WONDER WOMAN** CLINGS TO THE BOTTOM OF THE PLANE'S LADDER AND...

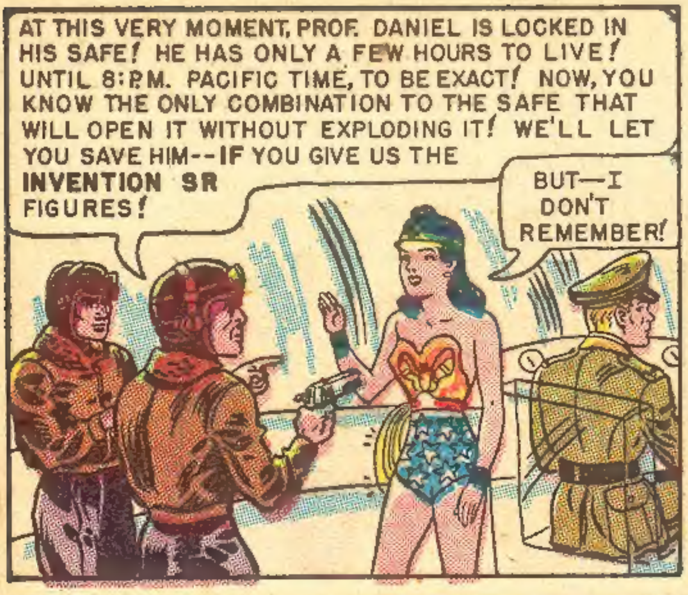

I'VE GOT YOU! YOU'RE ALL RIGHT NOW!
WONDER WOMAN! WHAT LUCK! NO ONE ELSE COULD HAVE SAVED US! WE WERE ABOUT TO GIVE UP HOPE!

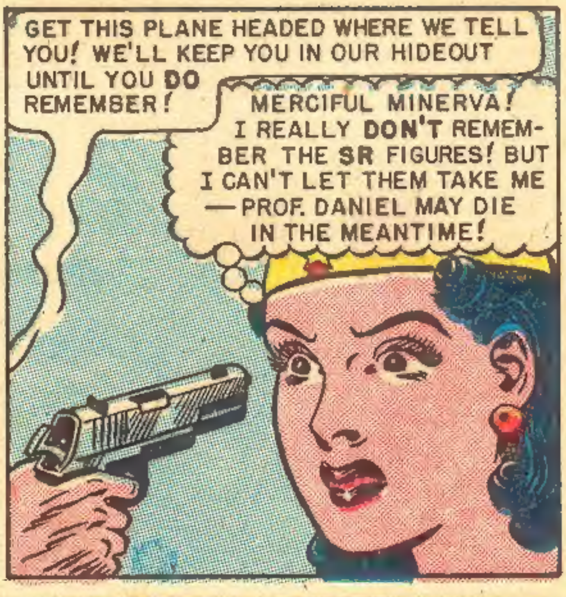
WITH A SKILLFUL TOSS, THE IRON-WRISTED AMAZON HURLS THE MEN TO SAFETY INTO HER PLANE...

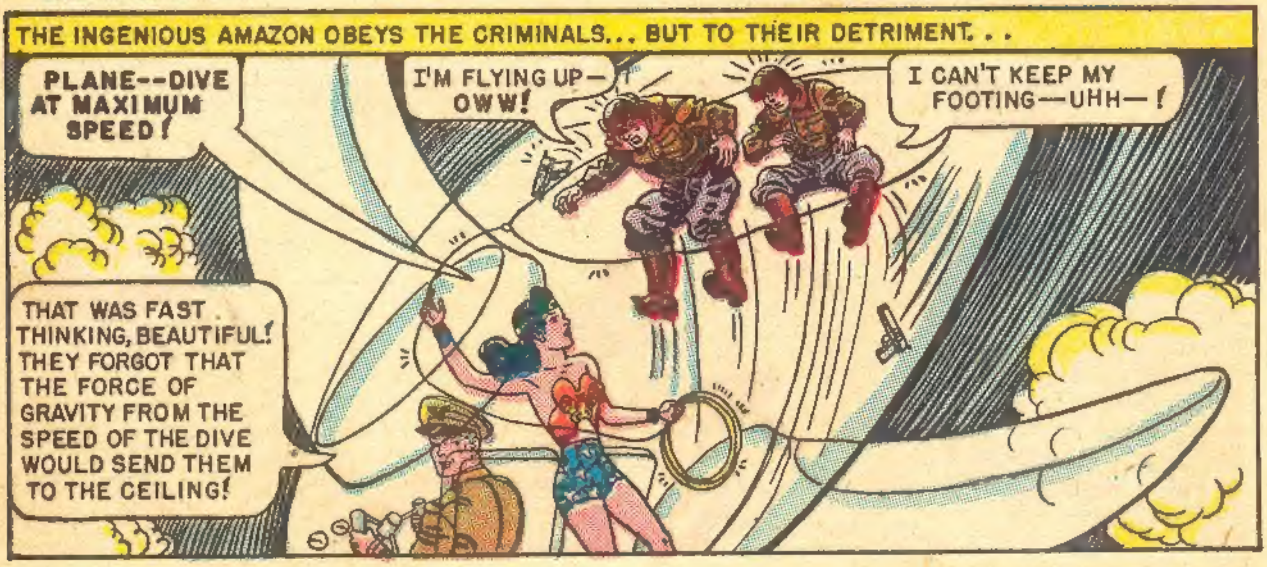


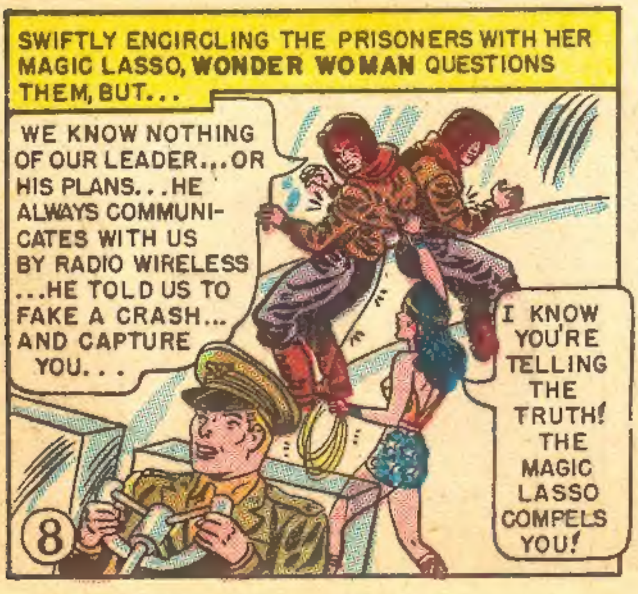
BUT WHEN SHE LEAPS INTO THE PLANE AFTER THEM, **WONDER WOMAN** IS CONFRONTED BY...

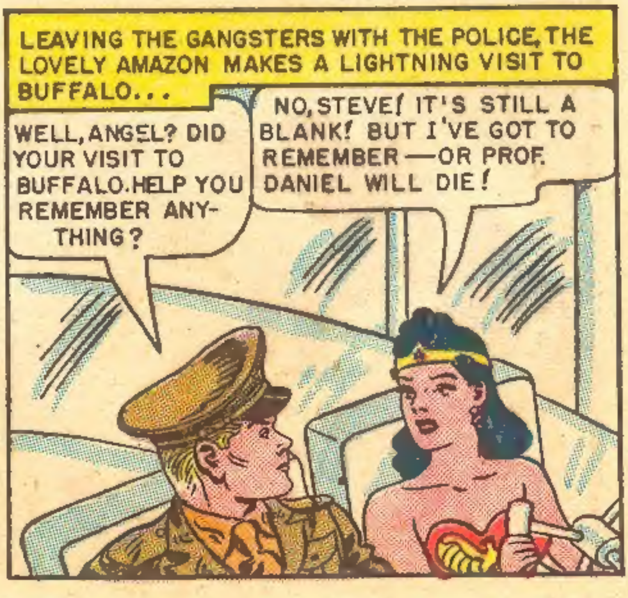

WONDER WOMAN—ONE FALSE MOVE FROM YOU AND COL. TREVOR DIES!
DON'T HARM HIM! I'LL OBEY!

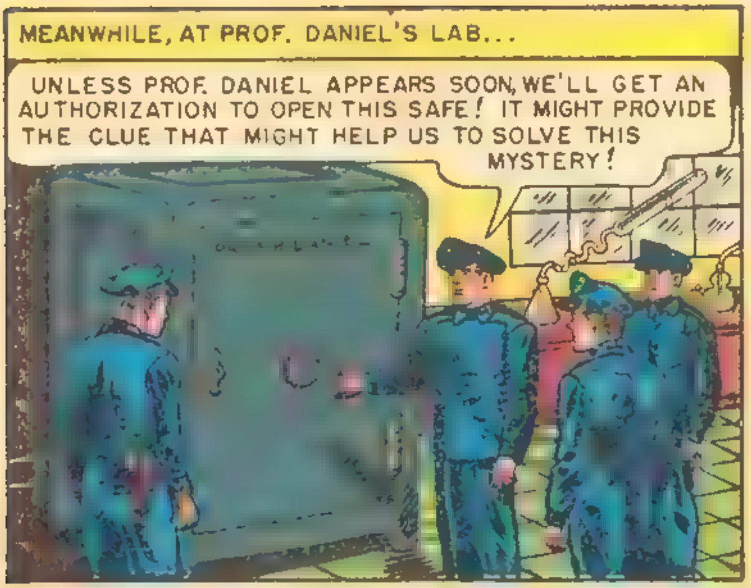

AT THIS VERY MOMENT, PROF. DANIEL IS LOCKED IN HIS SAFE! HE HAS ONLY A FEW HOURS TO LIVE! UNTIL 8:P.M. PACIFIC TIME, TO BE EXACT! NOW, YOU KNOW THE ONLY COMBINATION TO THE SAFE THAT WILL OPEN IT WITHOUT EXPLODING IT! WE'LL LET YOU SAVE HIM--IF YOU GIVE US THE INVENTION SR FIGURES!
BUT—I DON'T REMEMBER!

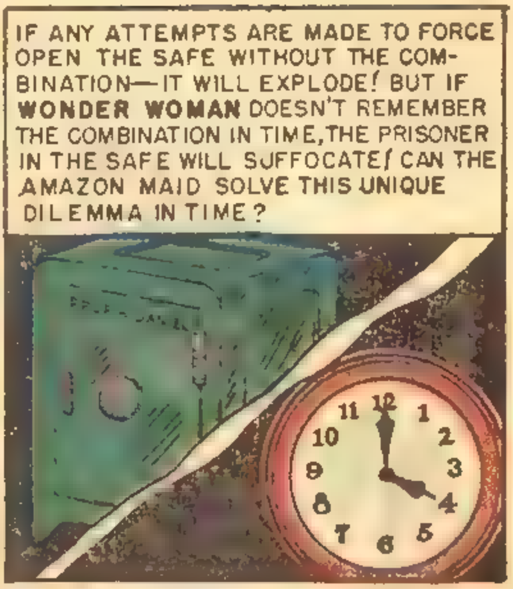

GET THIS PLANE HEADED WHERE WE TELL YOU! WE'LL KEEP YOU IN OUR HIDEOUT UNTIL YOU DO REMEMBER!
MERCIFUL MINERVA! I REALLY DON'T REMEMBER THE SR FIGURES! BUT I CAN'T LET THEM TAKE ME —PROF. DANIEL MAY DIE IN THE MEANTIME!


THE INGENIOUS AMAZON OBEYS THE CRIMINALS... BUT TO THEIR DETRIMENT...
PLANE--DIVE AT MAXIMUM SPEED!
I'M FLYING UP— OWW!
I CAN'T KEEP MY FOOTING—UHH—!
THAT WAS FAST THINKING, BEAUTIFUL! THEY FORGOT THAT THE FORCE OF GRAVITY FROM THE SPEED OF THE DIVE WOULD SEND THEM TO THE CEILING!


SWIFTLY ENCIRCLING THE PRISONERS WITH HER MAGIC LASSO, WONDER WOMAN QUESTIONS THEM, BUT...
WE KNOW NOTHING OF OUR LEADER... OR HIS PLANS... HE ALWAYS COMMUNICATES WITH US BY RADIO WIRELESS ...HE TOLD US TO FAKE A CRASH... AND CAPTURE YOU...
I KNOW YOU'RE TELLING THE TRUTH! THE MAGIC LASSO COMPELS YOU!


LEAVING THE GANGSTERS WITH THE POLICE, THE LOVELY AMAZON MAKES A LIGHTNING VISIT TO BUFFALO...
WELL, ANGEL? DID YOUR VISIT TO BUFFALO HELP YOU REMEMBER ANYTHING?
NO, STEVE! IT'S STILL A BLANK! BUT I'VE GOT TO REMEMBER —OR PROF. DANIEL WILL DIE!


MEANWHILE, AT PROF. DANIEL'S LAB...
UNLESS PROF. DANIEL APPEARS SOON, WE'LL GET AN AUTHORIZATION TO OPEN THIS SAFE! IT MIGHT PROVIDE THE CLUE THAT MIGHT HELP US TO SOLVE THIS MYSTERY!


IF ANY ATTEMPTS ARE MADE TO FORCE OPEN THE SAFE WITHOUT THE COMBINATION—IT WILL EXPLODE! BUT IF **WONDER WOMAN** DOESN'T REMEMBER THE COMBINATION IN TIME, THE PRISONER IN THE SAFE WILL SUFFOCATE! CAN THE AMAZON MAID SOLVE THIS UNIQUE DILEMMA IN TIME?
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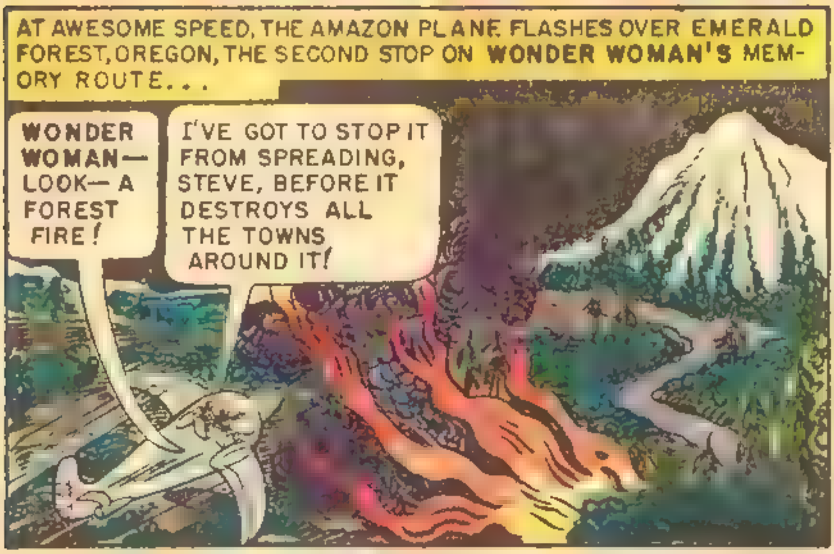
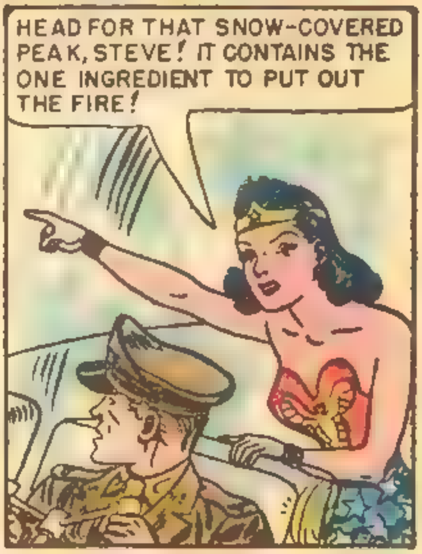
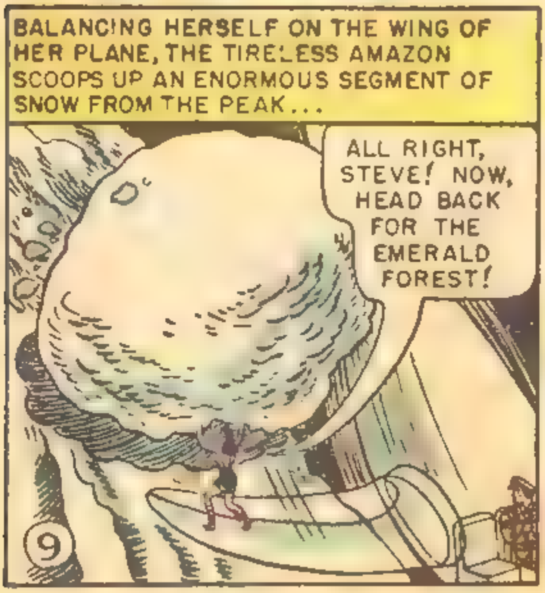
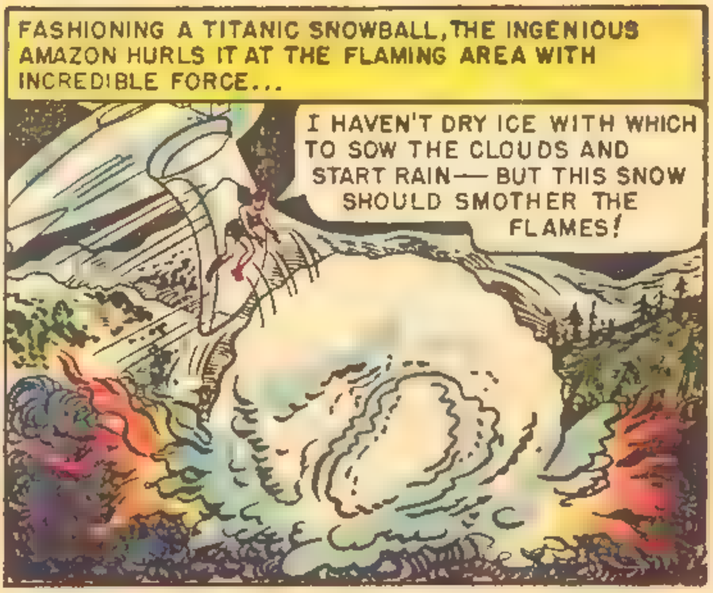
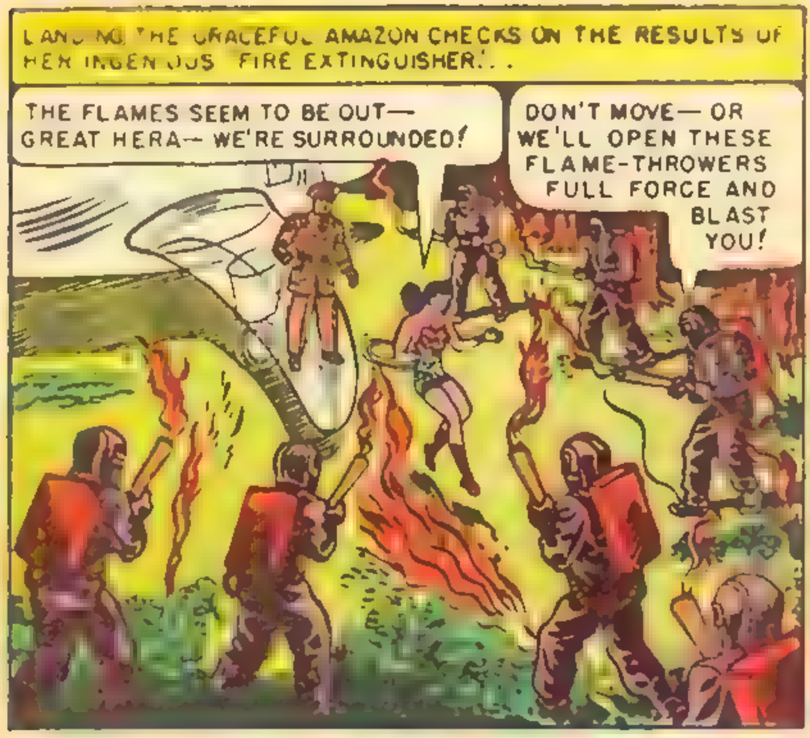
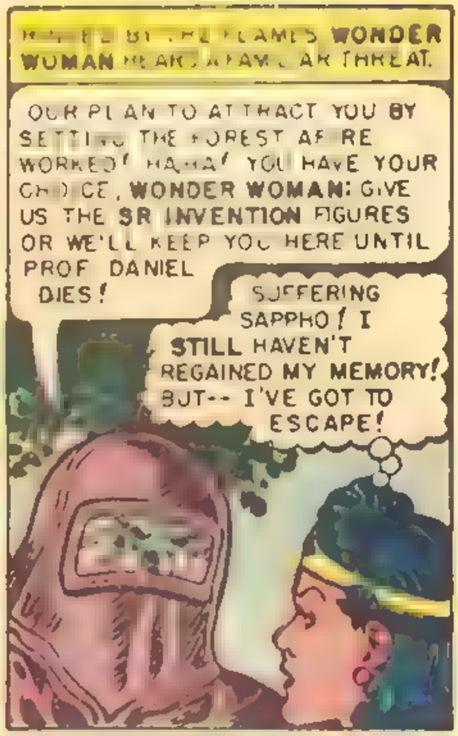

AT AWESOME SPEED, THE AMAZON PLANE FLASHES OVER EMERALD FOREST, OREGON, THE SECOND STOP ON **WONDER WOMAN'S** MEMORY ROUTE...
WONDER WOMAN—LOOK—A FOREST FIRE!
I'VE GOT TO STOP IT FROM SPREADING, STEVE, BEFORE IT DESTROYS ALL THE TOWNS AROUND IT!

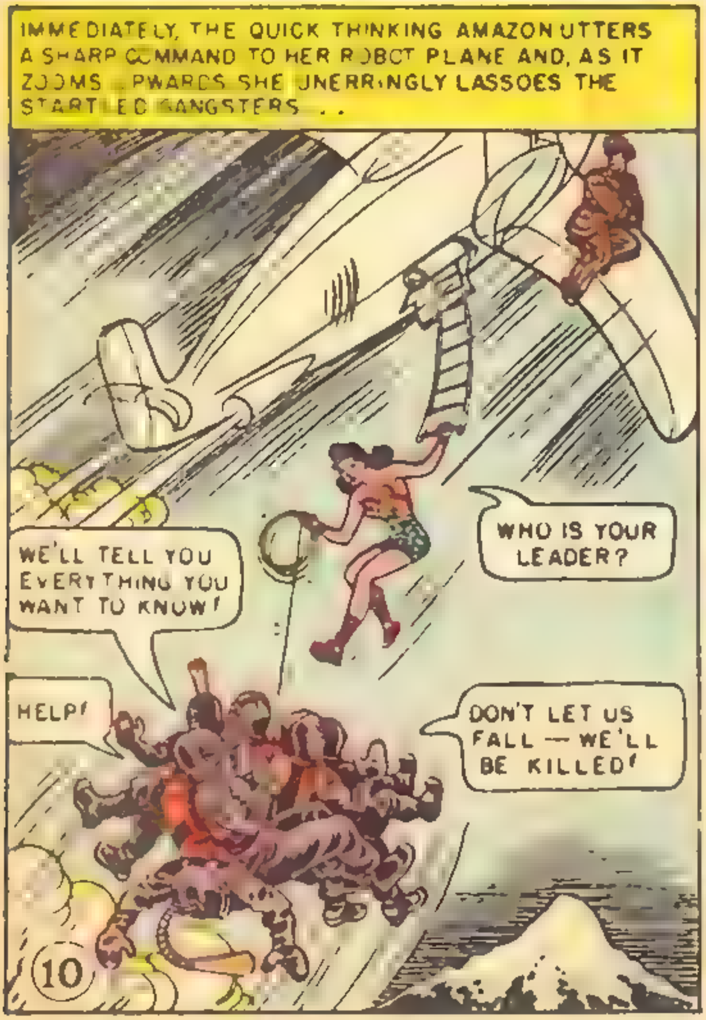

HEAD FOR THAT SNOW-COVERED PEAK, STEVE! IT CONTAINS THE ONE INGREDIENT TO PUT OUT THE FIRE!

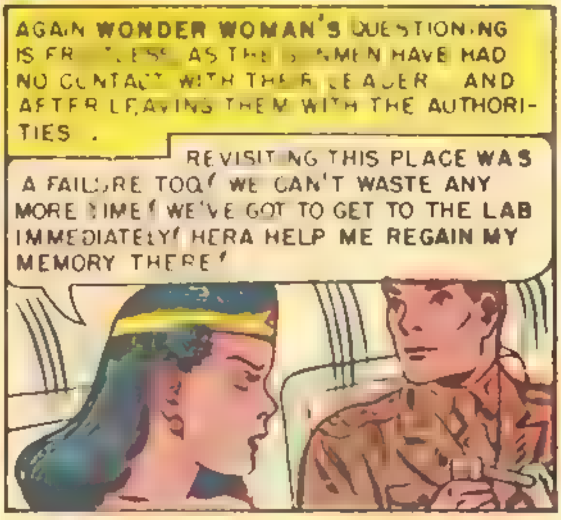

BALANCING HERSELF ON THE WING OF HER PLANE, THE TIRELESS AMAZON SCOOPS UP AN ENORMOUS SEGMENT OF SNOW FROM THE PEAK...
ALL RIGHT, STEVE! NOW, HEAD BACK FOR THE EMERALD FOREST!

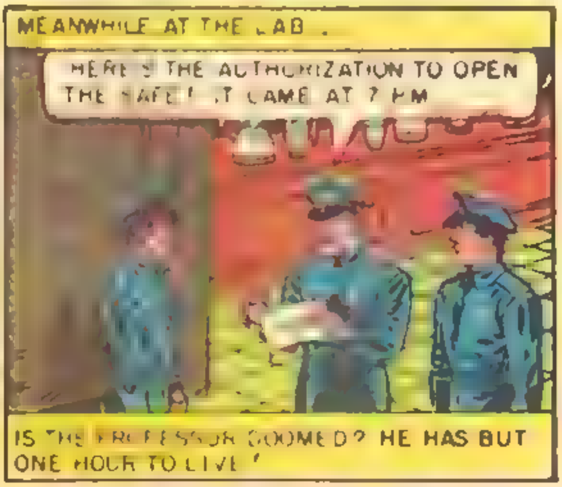

FASHIONING A TITANIC SNOWBALL, THE INGENIOUS AMAZON HURLS IT AT THE FLAMING AREA WITH INCREDIBLE FORCE...
I HAVEN'T DRY ICE WITH WHICH TO SOW THE CLOUDS AND START RAIN— BUT THIS SNOW SHOULD SMOTHER THE FLAMES!

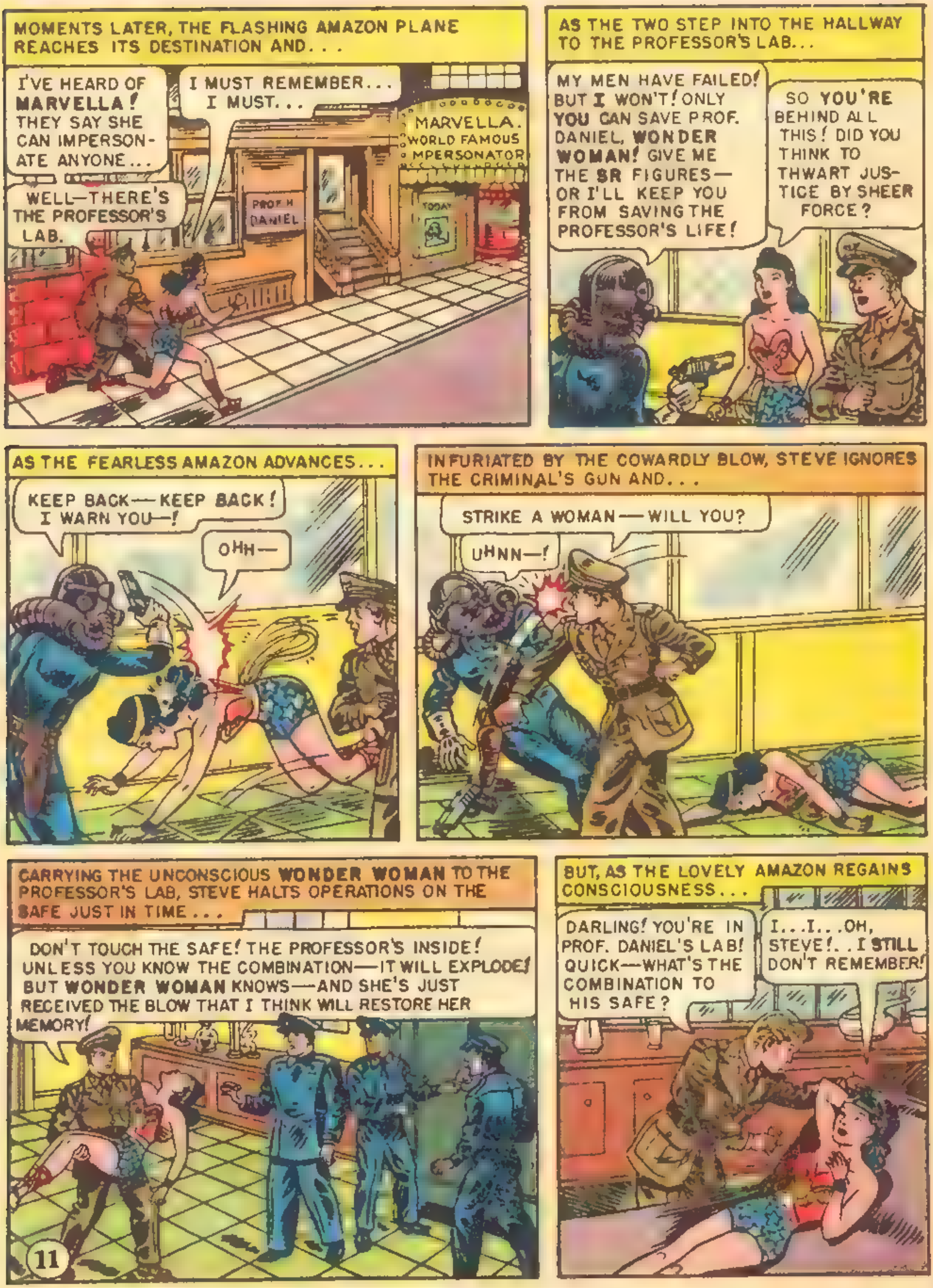

LANDING, THE GRACEFUL AMAZON CHECKS ON THE RESULTS OF HER INGENIOUS "FIRE EXTINGUISHER"...
THE FLAMES SEEM TO BE OUT— GREAT HERA— WE'RE SURROUNDED!
DON'T MOVE— OR WE'LL OPEN THESE FLAME-THROWERS FULL FORCE AND BLAST YOU!

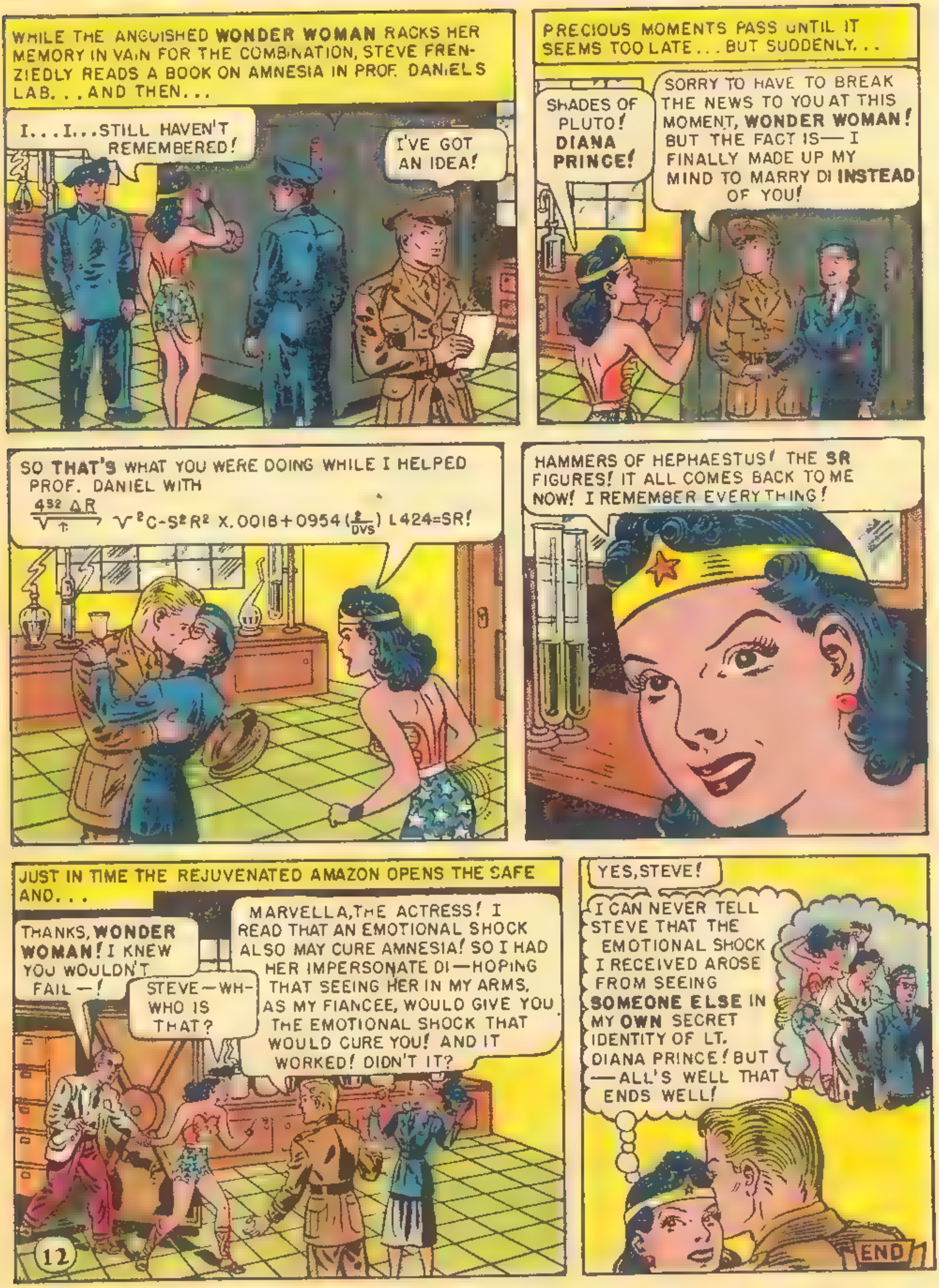

RINGED BY THE FLAMES WONDER WOMAN HEARS A FAMILIAR THREAT.
OUR PLAN TO ATTRACT YOU BY SETTING THE FOREST AFIRE WORKED! HA-HA! YOU HAVE YOUR CHOICE, WONDER WOMAN: GIVE US THE SR INVENTION FIGURES OR WE'LL KEEP YOU HERE UNTIL PROF DANIEL DIES!
SUFFERING SAPPHO! I STILL HAVEN'T REGAINED MY MEMORY! BUT-- I'VE GOT TO ESCAPE!


IMMEDIATELY, THE QUICK THINKING AMAZON UTTERS A SHARP COMMAND TO HER ROBOT PLANE AND, AS IT ZOOMS UPWARDS SHE UNERRINGLY LASSOES THE STARTLED GANGSTERS...
WHO IS YOUR LEADER?
WE'LL TELL YOU EVERYTHING YOU WANT TO KNOW!
HELP!
DON'T LET US FALL — WE'LL BE KILLED!


AGAIN WONDER WOMAN'S QUESTIONING IS FRUITLESS AS THE GUNMEN HAVE HAD NO CONTACT WITH THEIR LEADER... AND AFTER LEAVING THEM WITH THE AUTHORITIES...
REVISITING THIS PLACE WAS A FAILURE TOO! WE CAN'T WASTE ANY MORE TIME! WE'VE GOT TO GET TO THE LAB IMMEDIATELY! HERA HELP ME REGAIN MY MEMORY THERE!


MEANWHILE AT THE LAB...
HERE'S THE AUTHORIZATION TO OPEN THE SAFE! IT CAME AT 7 PM
IS THE PROFESSOR DOOMED? HE HAS BUT ONE HOUR TO LIVE!


MOMENTS LATER, THE FLASHING AMAZON PLANE REACHES ITS DESTINATION AND...
I'VE HEARD OF MARVELLA! THEY SAY SHE CAN IMPERSONATE ANYONE...
I MUST REMEMBER... I MUST...
MARVELLA. WORLD FAMOUS MPERSONATOR
WELL—THERE'S THE PROFESSOR'S LAB.
PROF. H DANIEL
TODAY
AS THE TWO STEP INTO THE HALLWAY TO THE PROFESSOR'S LAB...
MY MEN HAVE FAILED! BUT I WON'T! ONLY YOU CAN SAVE PROF. DANIEL, WONDER WOMAN! GIVE ME THE SR FIGURES—OR I'LL KEEP YOU FROM SAVING THE PROFESSOR'S LIFE!
SO YOU'RE BEHIND ALL THIS! DID YOU THINK TO THWART JUSTICE BY SHEER FORCE?
AS THE FEARLESS AMAZON ADVANCES...
KEEP BACK—KEEP BACK! I WARN YOU—!
OHH—
INFURIATED BY THE COWARDLY BLOW, STEVE IGNORES THE CRIMINAL'S GUN AND...
STRIKE A WOMAN—WILL YOU?
UHNN—!
CARRYING THE UNCONSCIOUS WONDER WOMAN TO THE PROFESSOR'S LAB, STEVE HALTS OPERATIONS ON THE SAFE JUST IN TIME...
DON'T TOUCH THE SAFE! THE PROFESSOR'S INSIDE! UNLESS YOU KNOW THE COMBINATION—IT WILL EXPLODE! BUT WONDER WOMAN KNOWS—AND SHE'S JUST RECEIVED THE BLOW THAT I THINK WILL RESTORE HER MEMORY!
BUT, AS THE LOVELY AMAZON REGAINS CONSCIOUSNESS...
DARLING! YOU'RE IN PROF. DANIEL'S LAB! QUICK—WHAT'S THE COMBINATION TO HIS SAFE?
I...I...OH, STEVE!..I STILL DON'T REMEMBER!


WHILE THE ANGUISHED WONDER WOMAN RACKS HER MEMORY IN VAIN FOR THE COMBINATION, STEVE FRENZIEDLY READS A BOOK ON AMNESIA IN PROF. DANIEL'S LAB. . . AND THEN. . .
I. . . I. . . STILL HAVEN'T REMEMBERED!
I'VE GOT AN IDEA!
PRECIOUS MOMENTS PASS UNTIL IT SEEMS TOO LATE. . . BUT SUDDENLY. . .
SORRY TO HAVE TO BREAK THE NEWS TO YOU AT THIS MOMENT, WONDER WOMAN! BUT THE FACT IS— I FINALLY MADE UP MY MIND TO MARRY DI INSTEAD OF YOU!
SHADES OF PLUTO! DIANA PRINCE!
SO THAT'S WHAT YOU WERE DOING WHILE I HELPED PROF. DANIEL WITH 4S2 ΔR / V↑ V2C-S2R2 X.0018+0954 (1/DVS) L424=SR!
HAMMERS OF HEPHAESTUS! THE SR FIGURES! IT ALL COMES BACK TO ME NOW! I REMEMBER EVERYTHING!
JUST IN TIME THE REJUVENATED AMAZON OPENS THE SAFE AND. . .
THANKS, WONDER WOMAN! I KNEW YOU WOULDN'T FAIL—!
STEVE—WH—WHO IS THAT?
MARVELLA, THE ACTRESS! I READ THAT AN EMOTIONAL SHOCK ALSO MAY CURE AMNESIA! SO I HAD HER IMPERSONATE DI—HOPING THAT SEEING HER IN MY ARMS, AS MY FIANCEE, WOULD GIVE YOU THE EMOTIONAL SHOCK THAT WOULD CURE YOU! AND IT WORKED! DIDN'T IT?
YES, STEVE!
I CAN NEVER TELL STEVE THAT THE EMOTIONAL SHOCK I RECEIVED AROSE FROM SEEING SOMEONE ELSE IN MY OWN SECRET IDENTITY OF LT. DIANA PRINCE! BUT —ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL!
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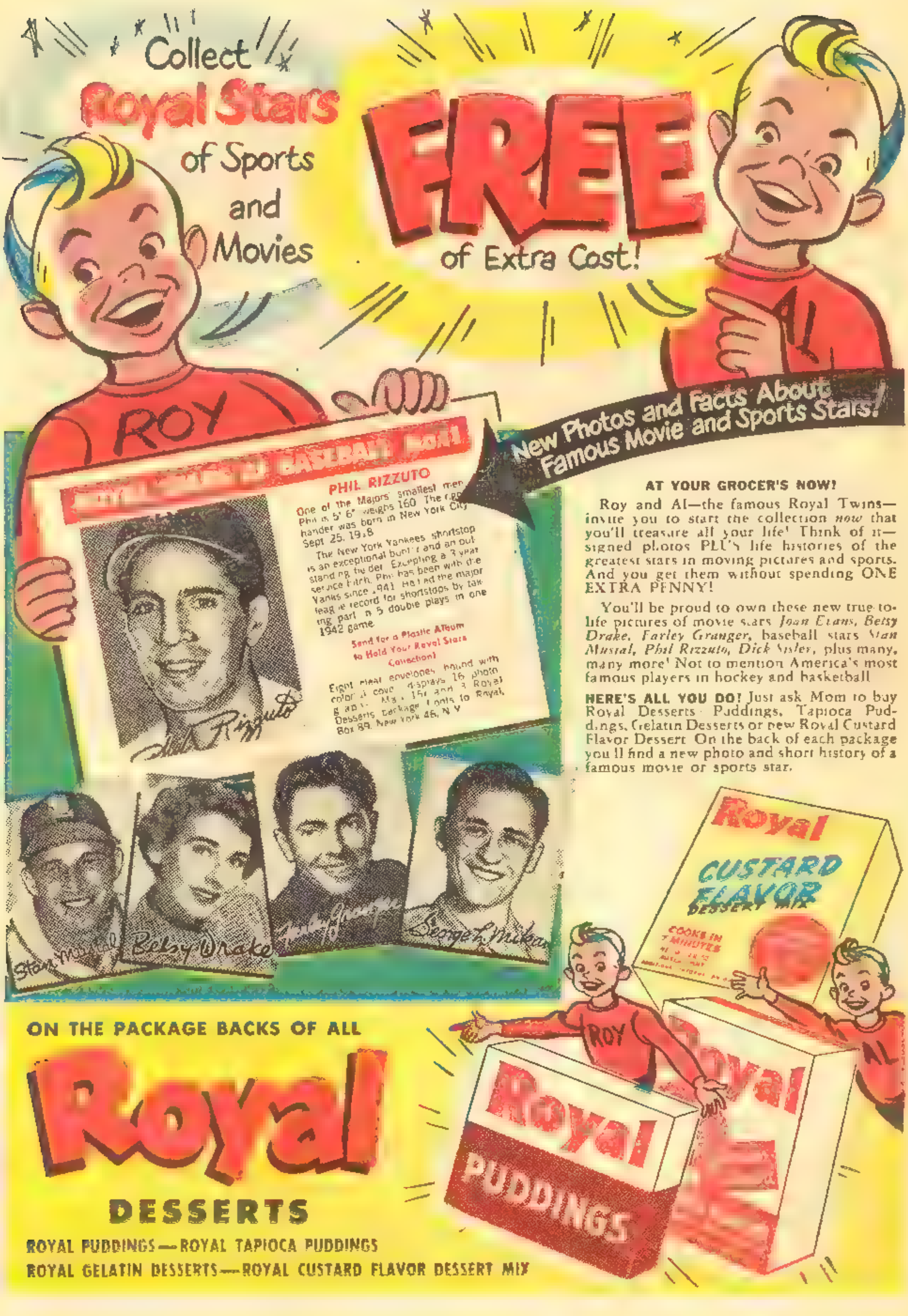
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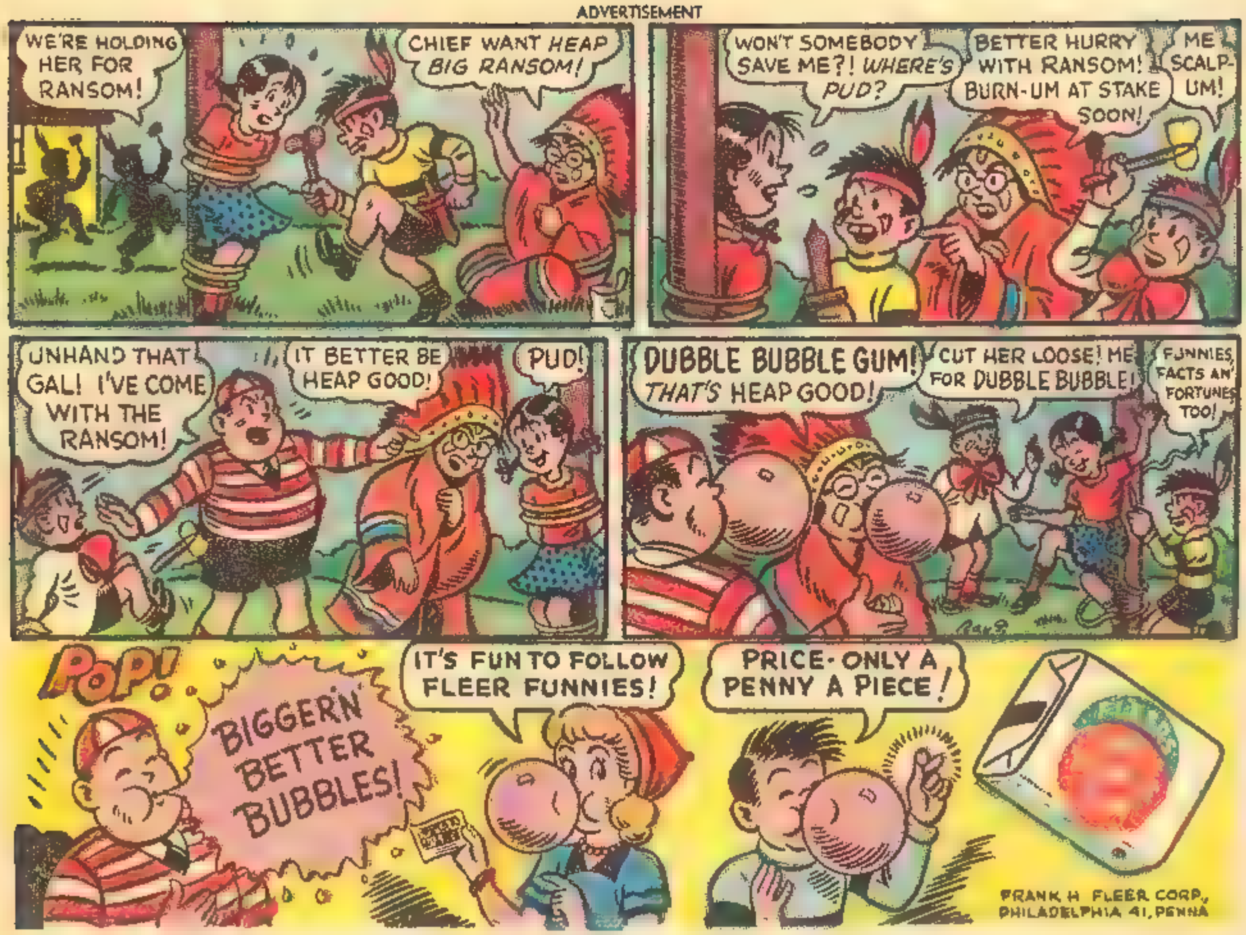
WE'RE HOLDING HER FOR RANSOM!
CHIEF WANT *HEAP BIG RANSOM!*
WON'T SOMEBODY SAVE ME?! *WHERE'S PUD?*
BETTER HURRY WITH RANSOM! BURN-UM AT STAKE SOON!
ME SCALP-UM!
UNHAND THAT GAL! I'VE COME WITH THE RANSOM!
IT BETTER BE HEAP GOOD!
PUD!
DUBBLE BUBBLE GUM! *THAT'S* HEAP GOOD!
CUT HER LOOSE! ME FOR DUBBLE BUBBLE!
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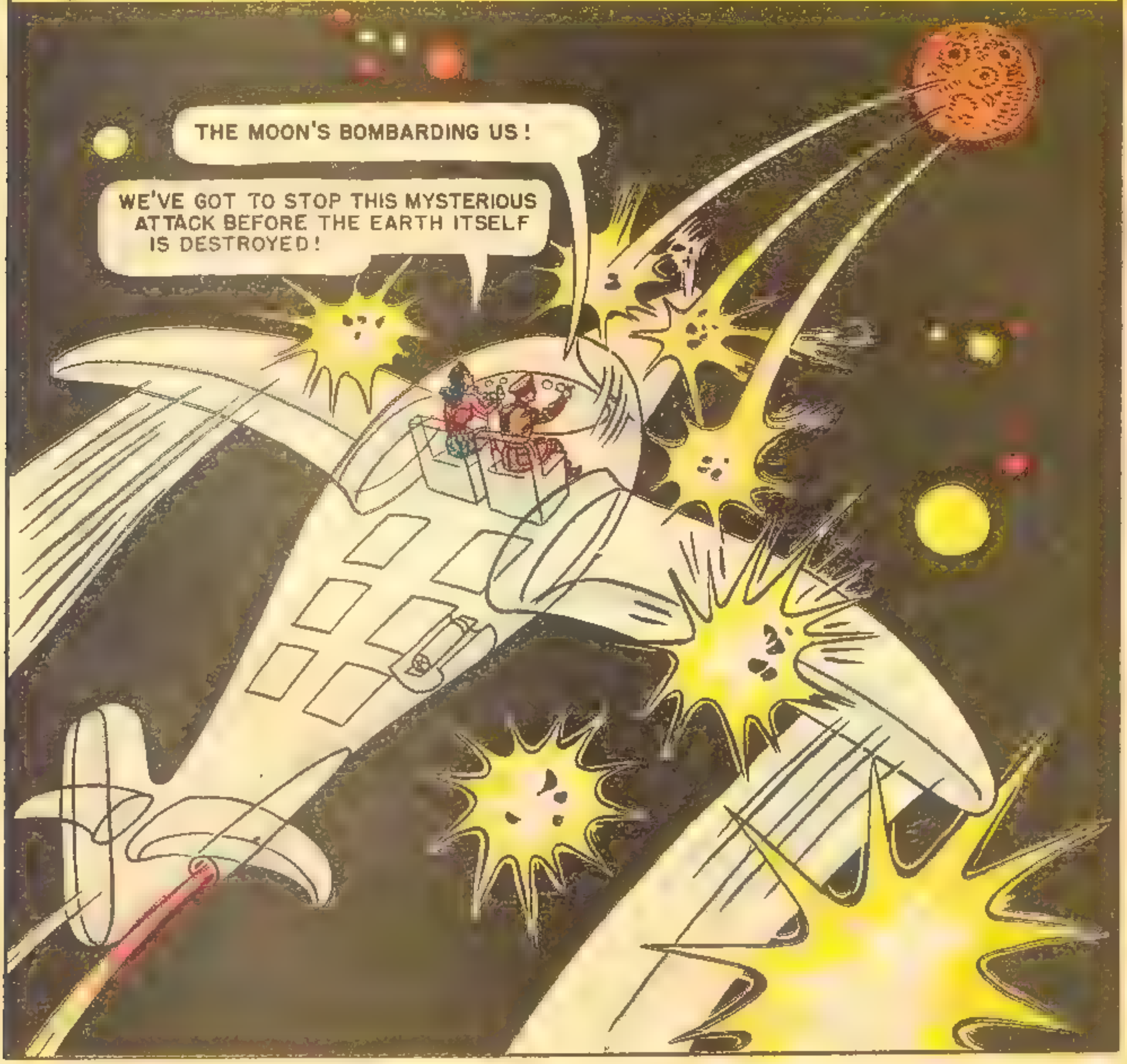
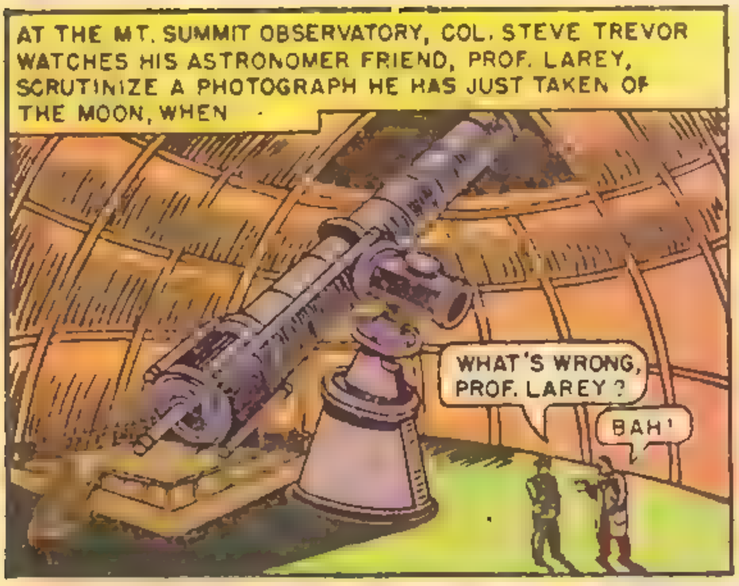
Wonder Woman

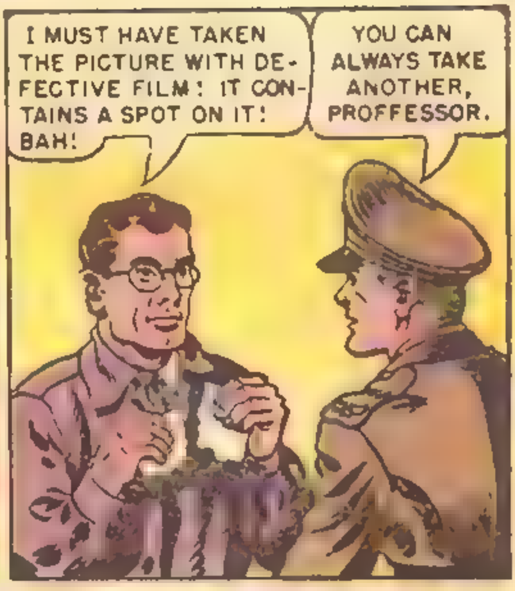
By CHARLES MOULTON

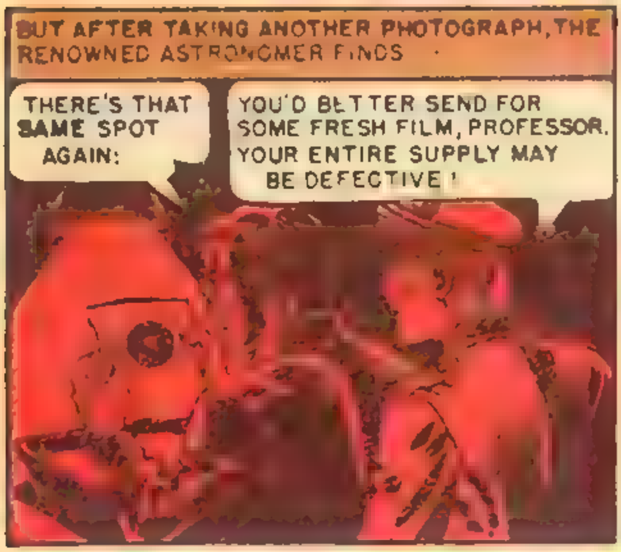
WE ARE ALL TOO PRONE TO TAKE FAMILIAR THINGS FOR GRANTED. THE MOON, FOR INSTANCE THAT PALE, WHITE "SHIP OF THE SKIES" SAILING AROUND THE EARTH, WHICH WE GREET IN FRIENDLY FASHION. WHAT IF IT SUDDENLY TURNED HOSTILE AND STARTED TO BOMBARD US? THAT IS THE STARTLING MENACE THREATENING OUR PLANET, WHICH WONDER WOMAN — BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, STRONGER THAN HERCULES, AND SWIFTER THAN MERCURY — HAS TO CONTEND WITH, IN HER AMAZING BATTLE AGAINST ····

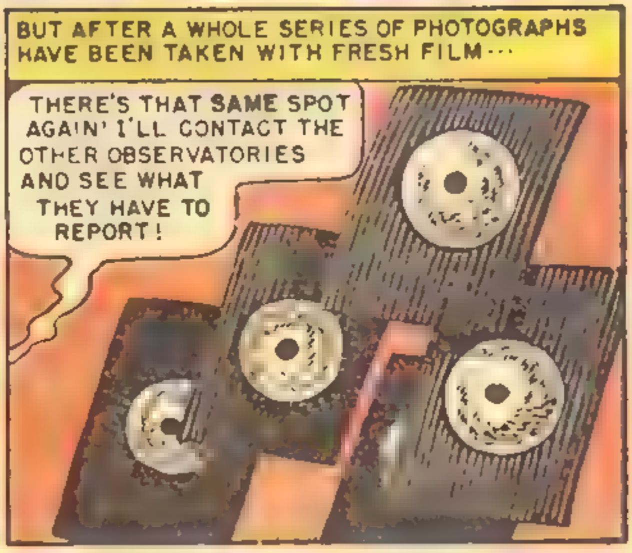
"THE MOON OF PERIL!"

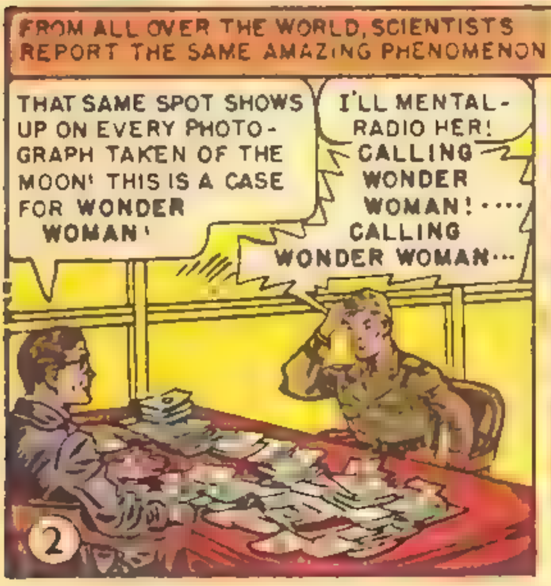

THE MOON'S BOMBARDING US!
WE'VE GOT TO STOP THIS MYSTERIOUS ATTACK BEFORE THE EARTH ITSELF IS DESTROYED!

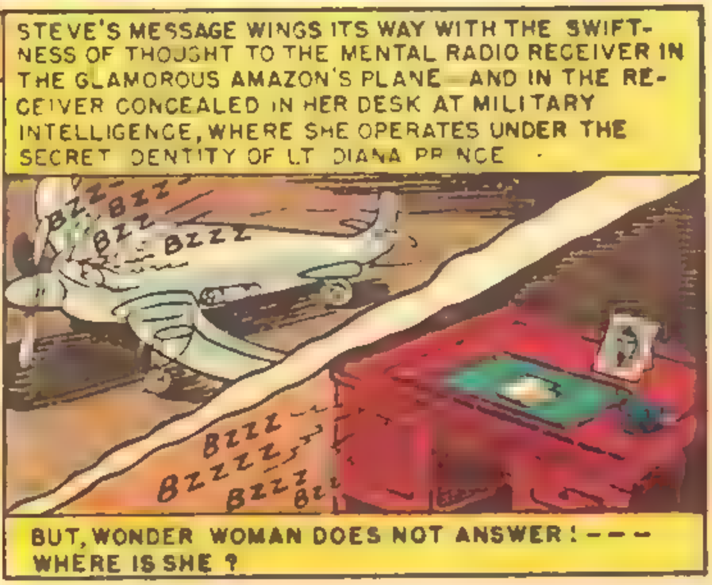

AT THE MT. SUMMIT OBSERVATORY, COL. STEVE TREVOR WATCHES HIS ASTRONOMER FRIEND, PROF. LAREY, SCRUTINIZE A PHOTOGRAPH HE HAS JUST TAKEN OF THE MOON, WHEN -
WHAT'S WRONG, PROF. LAREY?
BAH!

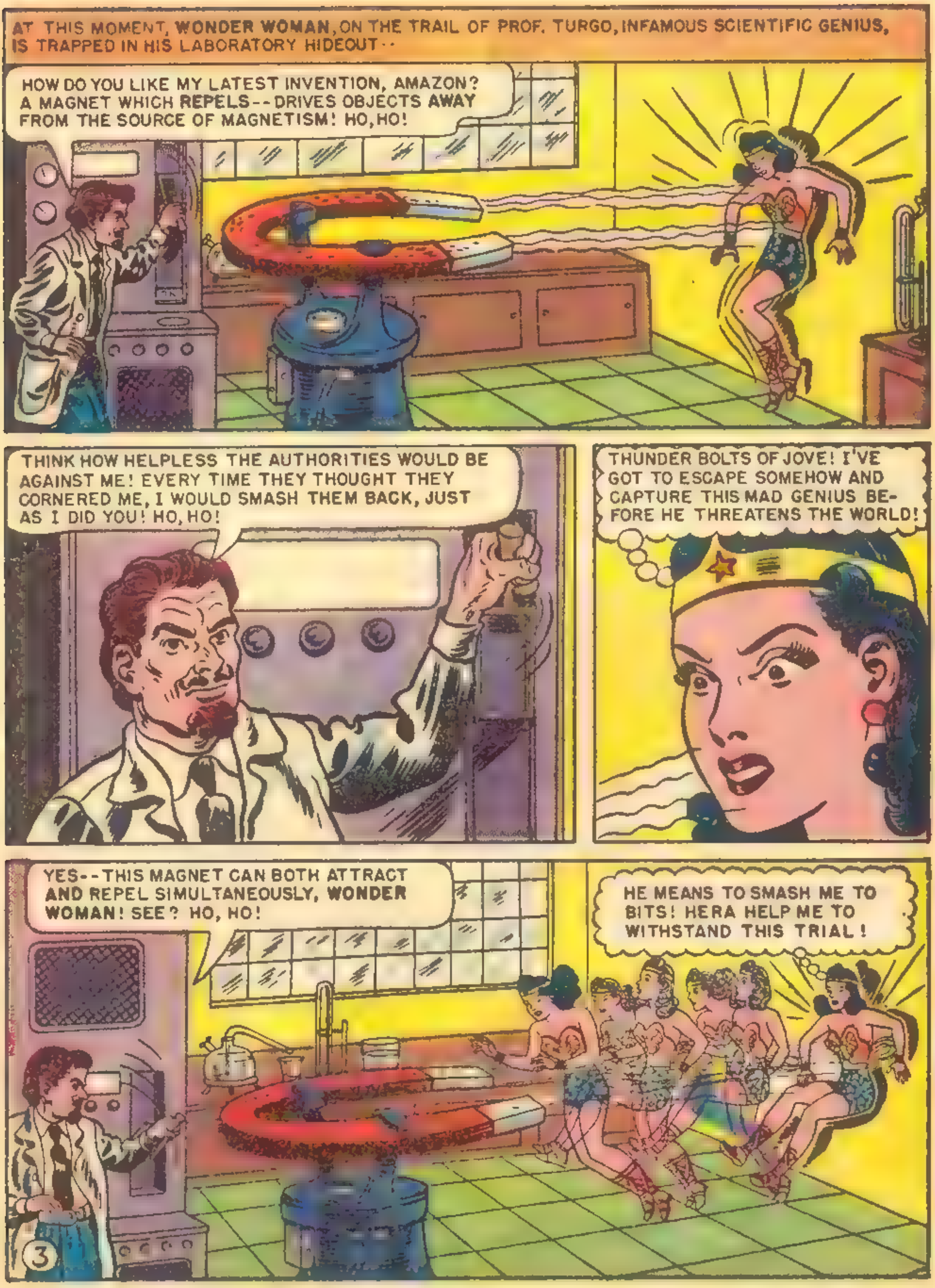

I MUST HAVE TAKEN THE PICTURE WITH DEFECTIVE FILM! IT CONTAINS A SPOT ON IT! BAH!
YOU CAN ALWAYS TAKE ANOTHER, PROFFESSOR.


BUT AFTER TAKING ANOTHER PHOTOGRAPH, THE RENOWNED ASTRONOMER FINDS -
THERE'S THAT SAME SPOT AGAIN!
YOU'D BETTER SEND FOR SOME FRESH FILM, PROFESSOR. YOUR ENTIRE SUPPLY MAY BE DEFECTIVE!


BUT AFTER A WHOLE SERIES OF PHOTOGRAPHS HAVE BEEN TAKEN WITH FRESH FILM...
THERE'S THAT SAME SPOT AGAIN! I'LL CONTACT THE OTHER OBSERVATORIES AND SEE WHAT THEY HAVE TO REPORT!


FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD, SCIENTISTS REPORT THE SAME AMAZING PHENOMENON
THAT SAME SPOT SHOWS UP ON EVERY PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN OF THE MOON! THIS IS A CASE FOR WONDER WOMAN!
I'LL MENTAL-RADIO HER! CALLING WONDER WOMAN!.... CALLING WONDER WOMAN...


STEVE'S MESSAGE WINGS ITS WAY WITH THE SWIFTNESS OF THOUGHT TO THE MENTAL RADIO RECEIVER IN THE GLAMOROUS AMAZON'S PLANE - AND IN THE RECEIVER CONCEALED IN HER DESK AT MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, WHERE SHE OPERATES UNDER THE SECRET IDENTITY OF LT. DIANA PRINCE -
BZZ BZZ BZZ BZZZ
BZZZ BZZZZ BZZZ BZ
BUT, WONDER WOMAN DOES NOT ANSWER! --- WHERE IS SHE?


AT THIS MOMENT, WONDER WOMAN, ON THE TRAIL OF PROF. TURGO, INFAMOUS SCIENTIFIC GENIUS, IS TRAPPED IN HIS LABORATORY HIDEOUT··
HOW DO YOU LIKE MY LATEST INVENTION, AMAZON? A MAGNET WHICH REPELS--DRIVES OBJECTS AWAY FROM THE SOURCE OF MAGNETISM! HO, HO!
THINK HOW HELPLESS THE AUTHORITIES WOULD BE AGAINST ME! EVERY TIME THEY THOUGHT THEY CORNERED ME, I WOULD SMASH THEM BACK, JUST AS I DID YOU! HO, HO!
THUNDER BOLTS OF JOVE! I'VE GOT TO ESCAPE SOMEHOW AND CAPTURE THIS MAD GENIUS BEFORE HE THREATENS THE WORLD!
YES--THIS MAGNET CAN BOTH ATTRACT AND REPEL SIMULTANEOUSLY, WONDER WOMAN! SEE? HO, HO!
HE MEANS TO SMASH ME TO BITS! HERA HELP ME TO WITHSTAND THIS TRIAL!
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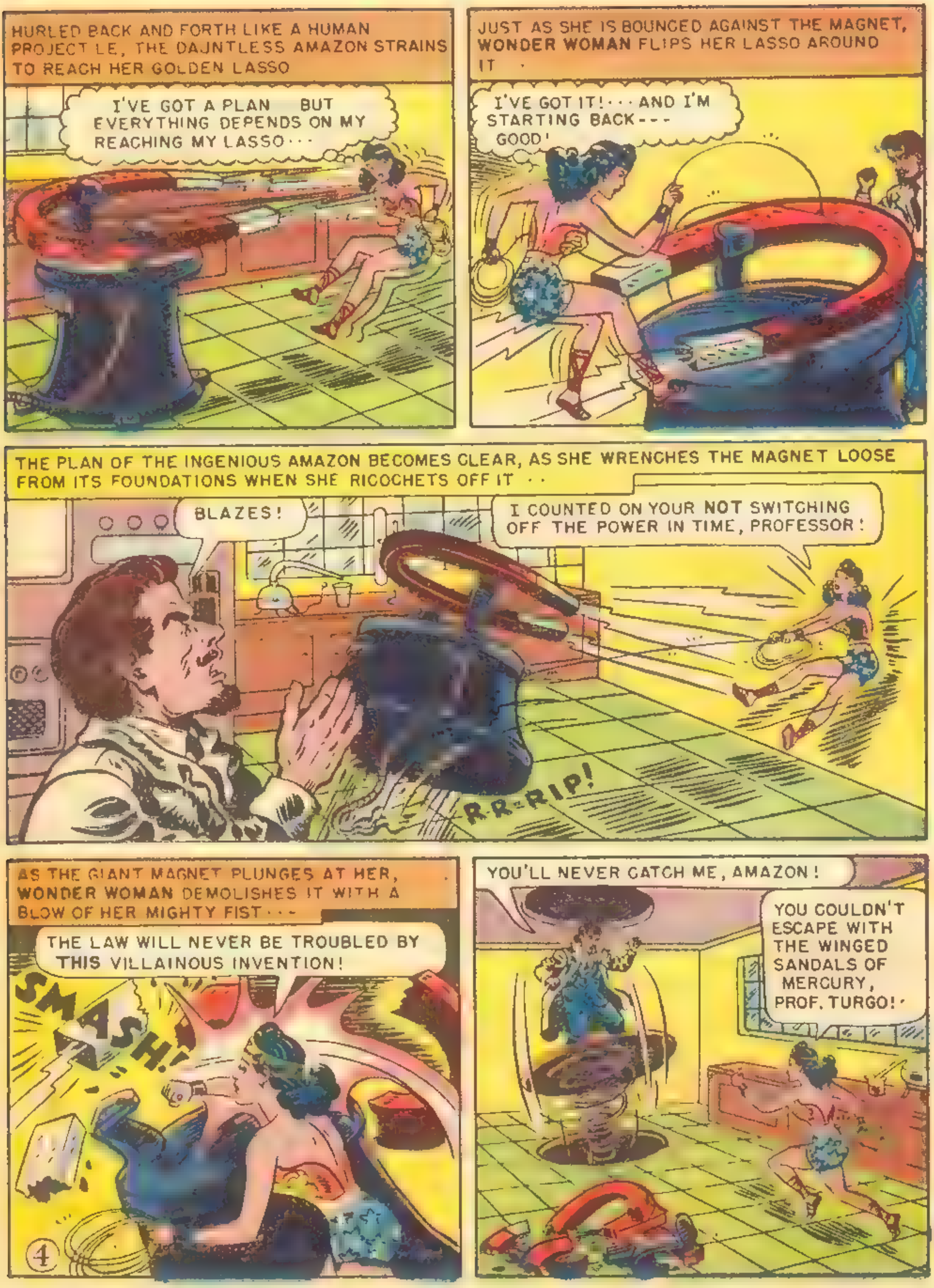
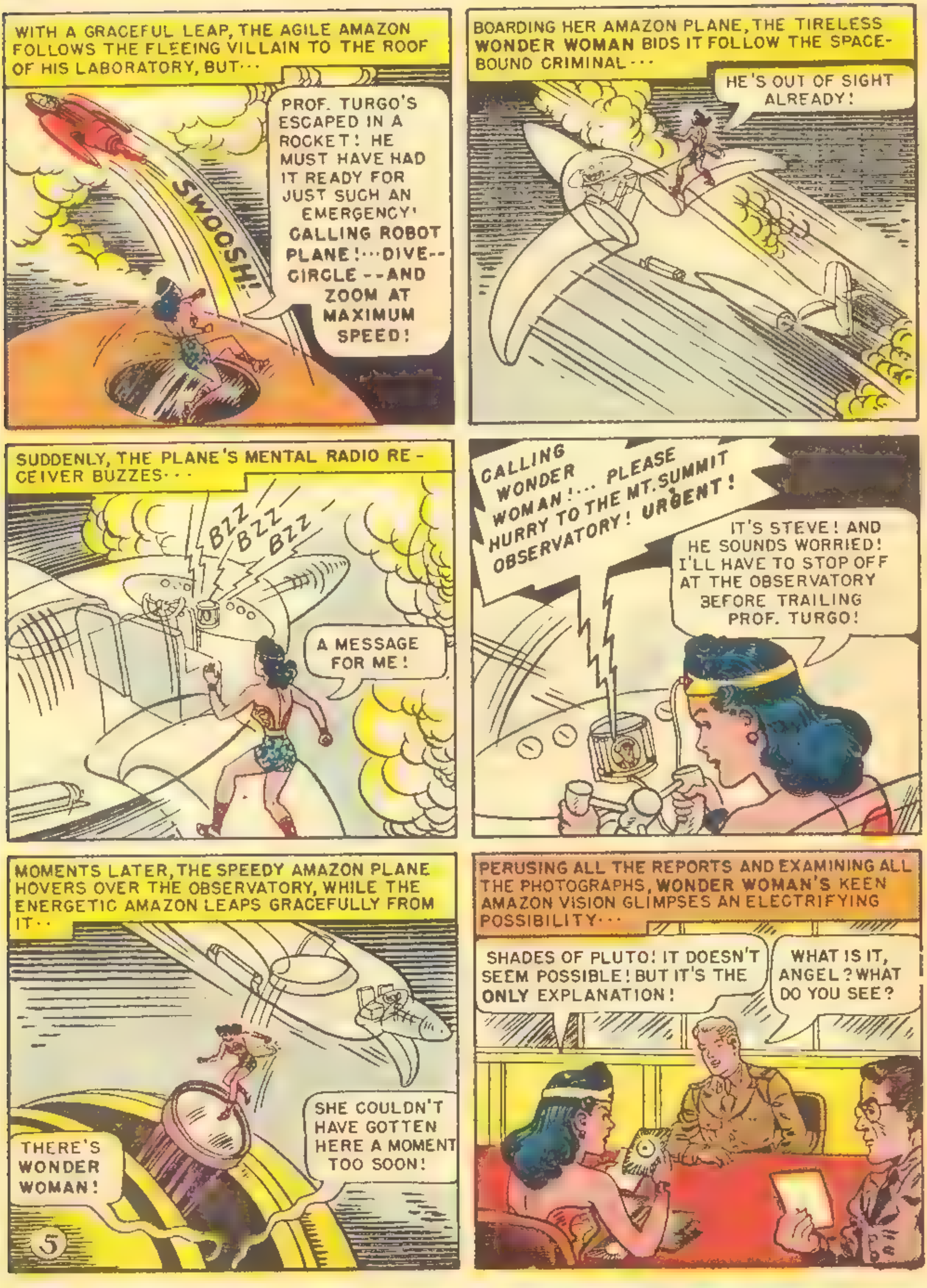
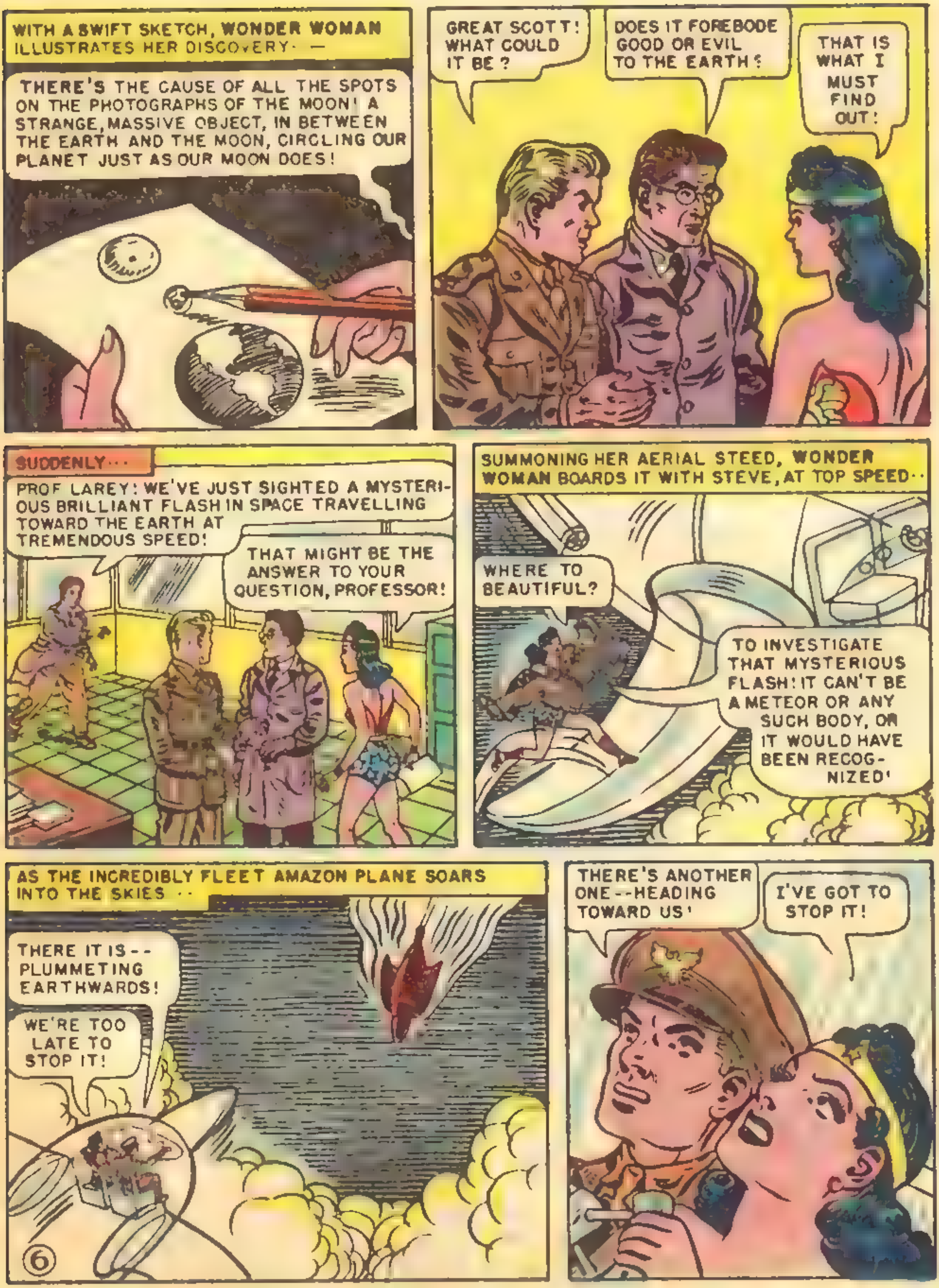
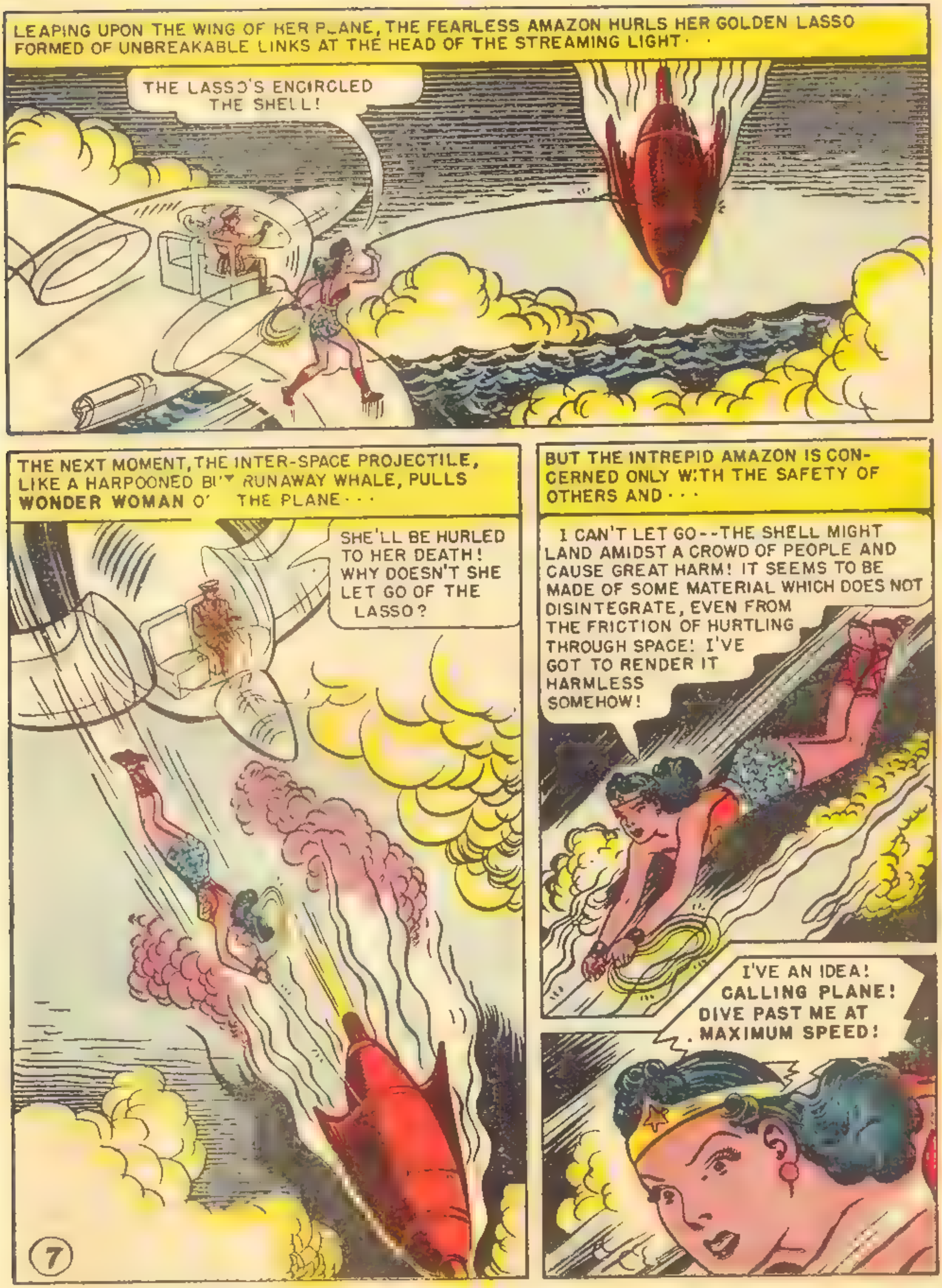
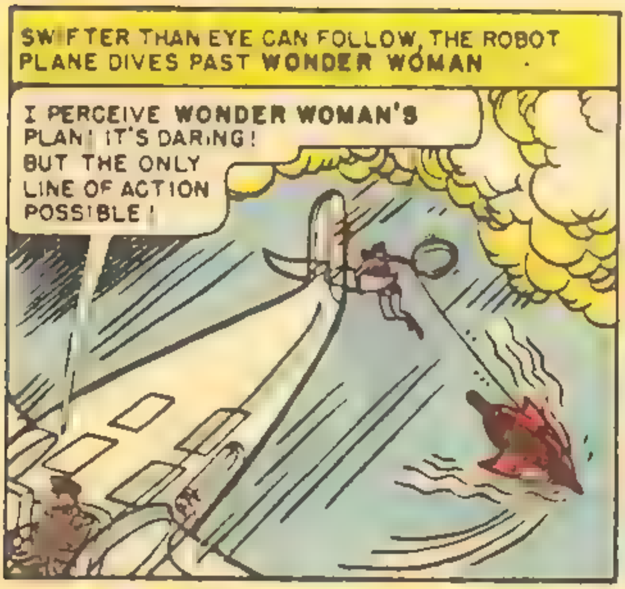
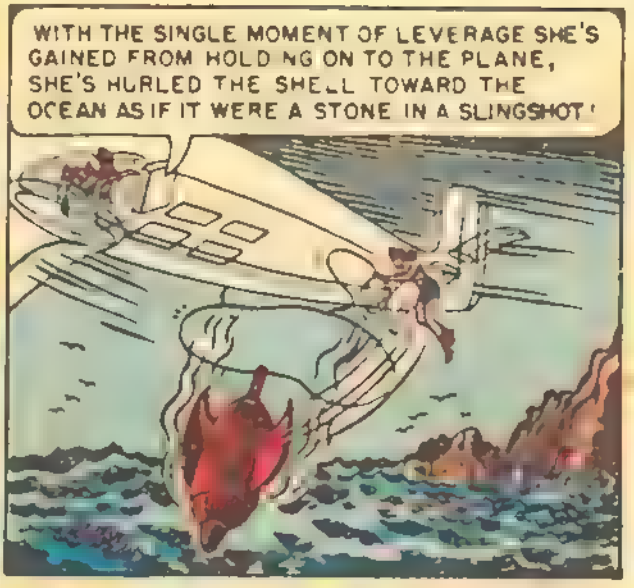

HURLED BACK AND FORTH LIKE A HUMAN PROJECTILE, THE DAUNTLESS AMAZON STRAINS TO REACH HER GOLDEN LASSO
I'VE GOT A PLAN BUT EVERYTHING DEPENDS ON MY REACHING MY LASSO···
JUST AS SHE IS BOUNCED AGAINST THE MAGNET, WONDER WOMAN FLIPS HER LASSO AROUND IT ·
I'VE GOT IT!···AND I'M STARTING BACK--- GOOD!
THE PLAN OF THE INGENIOUS AMAZON BECOMES CLEAR, AS SHE WRENCHES THE MAGNET LOOSE FROM ITS FOUNDATIONS WHEN SHE RICOCHETS OFF IT ··
BLAZES!
I COUNTED ON YOUR NOT SWITCHING OFF THE POWER IN TIME, PROFESSOR!
R-R-RIP!
AS THE GIANT MAGNET PLUNGES AT HER, WONDER WOMAN DEMOLISHES IT WITH A BLOW OF HER MIGHTY FIST···
THE LAW WILL NEVER BE TROUBLED BY THIS VILLAINOUS INVENTION!
SMASH!
YOU'LL NEVER CATCH ME, AMAZON!
YOU COULDN'T ESCAPE WITH THE WINGED SANDALS OF MERCURY, PROF. TURGO!

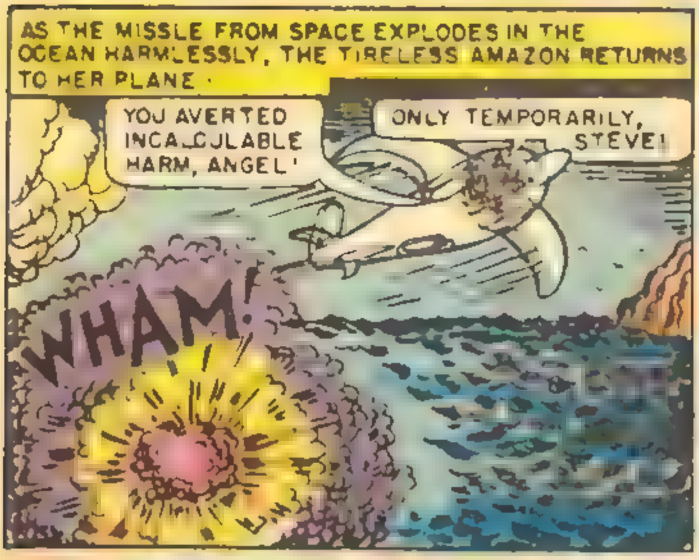

WITH A GRACEFUL LEAP, THE AGILE AMAZON FOLLOWS THE FLEEING VILLAIN TO THE ROOF OF HIS LABORATORY, BUT···
SWOOSH!
PROF. TURGO'S ESCAPED IN A ROCKET! HE MUST HAVE HAD IT READY FOR JUST SUCH AN EMERGENCY! CALLING ROBOT PLANE!···DIVE--CIRCLE--AND ZOOM AT MAXIMUM SPEED!
BOARDING HER AMAZON PLANE, THE TIRELESS WONDER WOMAN BIDS IT FOLLOW THE SPACE-BOUND CRIMINAL···
HE'S OUT OF SIGHT ALREADY!
SUDDENLY, THE PLANE'S MENTAL RADIO RECEIVER BUZZES···
BZZ BZZ BZZ
A MESSAGE FOR ME!
CALLING WONDER WOMAN!... PLEASE HURRY TO THE MT. SUMMIT OBSERVATORY! URGENT!
IT'S STEVE! AND HE SOUNDS WORRIED! I'LL HAVE TO STOP OFF AT THE OBSERVATORY BEFORE TRAILING PROF. TURGO!
MOMENTS LATER, THE SPEEDY AMAZON PLANE HOVERS OVER THE OBSERVATORY, WHILE THE ENERGETIC AMAZON LEAPS GRACEFULLY FROM IT··
SHE COULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN HERE A MOMENT TOO SOON!
THERE'S WONDER WOMAN!
PERUSING ALL THE REPORTS AND EXAMINING ALL THE PHOTOGRAPHS, WONDER WOMAN'S KEEN AMAZON VISION GLIMPSES AN ELECTRIFYING POSSIBILITY···
SHADES OF PLUTO! IT DOESN'T SEEM POSSIBLE! BUT IT'S THE ONLY EXPLANATION!
WHAT IS IT, ANGEL? WHAT DO YOU SEE?

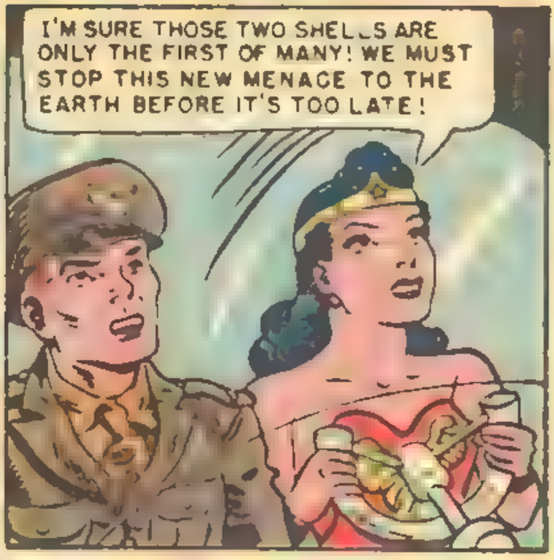

WITH A SWIFT SKETCH, WONDER WOMAN ILLUSTRATES HER DISCOVERY— —
THERE'S THE CAUSE OF ALL THE SPOTS ON THE PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE MOON! A STRANGE, MASSIVE OBJECT, IN BETWEEN THE EARTH AND THE MOON, CIRCLING OUR PLANET JUST AS OUR MOON DOES!
GREAT SCOTT! WHAT COULD IT BE?
DOES IT FOREBODE GOOD OR EVIL TO THE EARTH?
THAT IS WHAT I MUST FIND OUT!
SUDDENLY···
PROF LAREY: WE'VE JUST SIGHTED A MYSTERIOUS BRILLIANT FLASH IN SPACE TRAVELLING TOWARD THE EARTH AT TREMENDOUS SPEED!
THAT MIGHT BE THE ANSWER TO YOUR QUESTION, PROFESSOR!
SUMMONING HER AERIAL STEED, WONDER WOMAN BOARDS IT WITH STEVE, AT TOP SPEED··
WHERE TO BEAUTIFUL?
TO INVESTIGATE THAT MYSTERIOUS FLASH! IT CAN'T BE A METEOR OR ANY SUCH BODY, OR IT WOULD HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED!
AS THE INCREDIBLY FLEET AMAZON PLANE SOARS INTO THE SKIES ··
THERE IT IS-- PLUMMETING EARTHWARDS!
WE'RE TOO LATE TO STOP IT!
THERE'S ANOTHER ONE--HEADING TOWARD US!
I'VE GOT TO STOP IT!

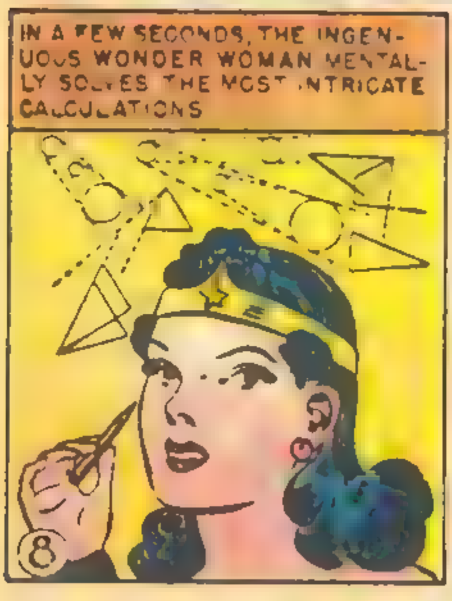

LEAPING UPON THE WING OF HER PLANE, THE FEARLESS AMAZON HURLS HER GOLDEN LASSO FORMED OF UNBREAKABLE LINKS AT THE HEAD OF THE STREAMING LIGHT · · ·
THE LASSO'S ENCIRCLED THE SHELL!
THE NEXT MOMENT, THE INTER-SPACE PROJECTILE, LIKE A HARPOONED BUT RUNAWAY WHALE, PULLS WONDER WOMAN OFF THE PLANE · · ·
SHE'LL BE HURLED TO HER DEATH! WHY DOESN'T SHE LET GO OF THE LASSO?
BUT THE INTREPID AMAZON IS CONCERNED ONLY WITH THE SAFETY OF OTHERS AND · · ·
I CAN'T LET GO--THE SHELL MIGHT LAND AMIDST A CROWD OF PEOPLE AND CAUSE GREAT HARM! IT SEEMS TO BE MADE OF SOME MATERIAL WHICH DOES NOT DISINTEGRATE, EVEN FROM THE FRICTION OF HURTLING THROUGH SPACE! I'VE GOT TO RENDER IT HARMLESS SOMEHOW!
I'VE AN IDEA! CALLING PLANE! DIVE PAST ME AT MAXIMUM SPEED!

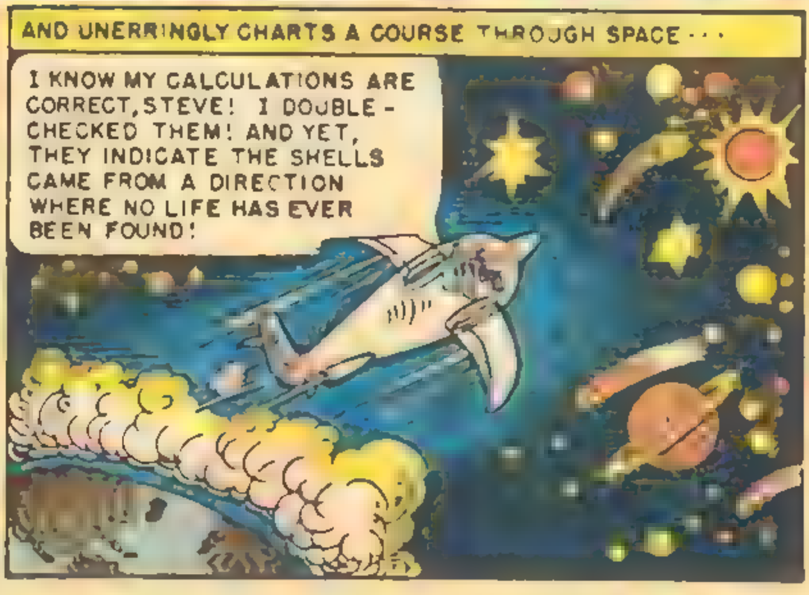

SWIFTER THAN EYE CAN FOLLOW, THE ROBOT PLANE DIVES PAST WONDER WOMAN.
I PERCEIVE WONDER WOMAN'S PLAN! IT'S DARING! BUT THE ONLY LINE OF ACTION POSSIBLE!

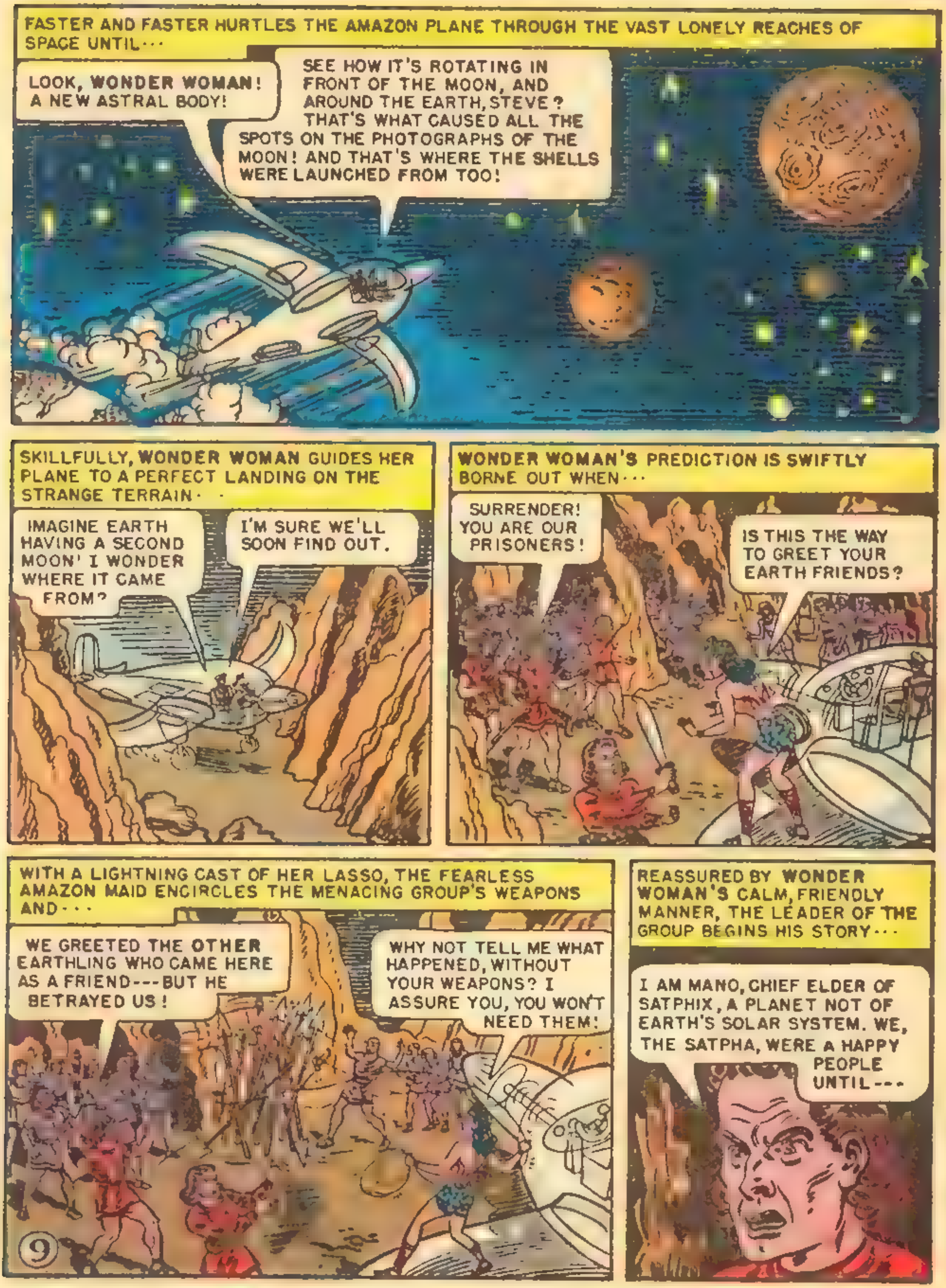

WITH THE SINGLE MOMENT OF LEVERAGE SHE'S GAINED FROM HOLDING ON TO THE PLANE, SHE'S HURLED THE SHELL TOWARD THE OCEAN AS IF IT WERE A STONE IN A SLINGSHOT!

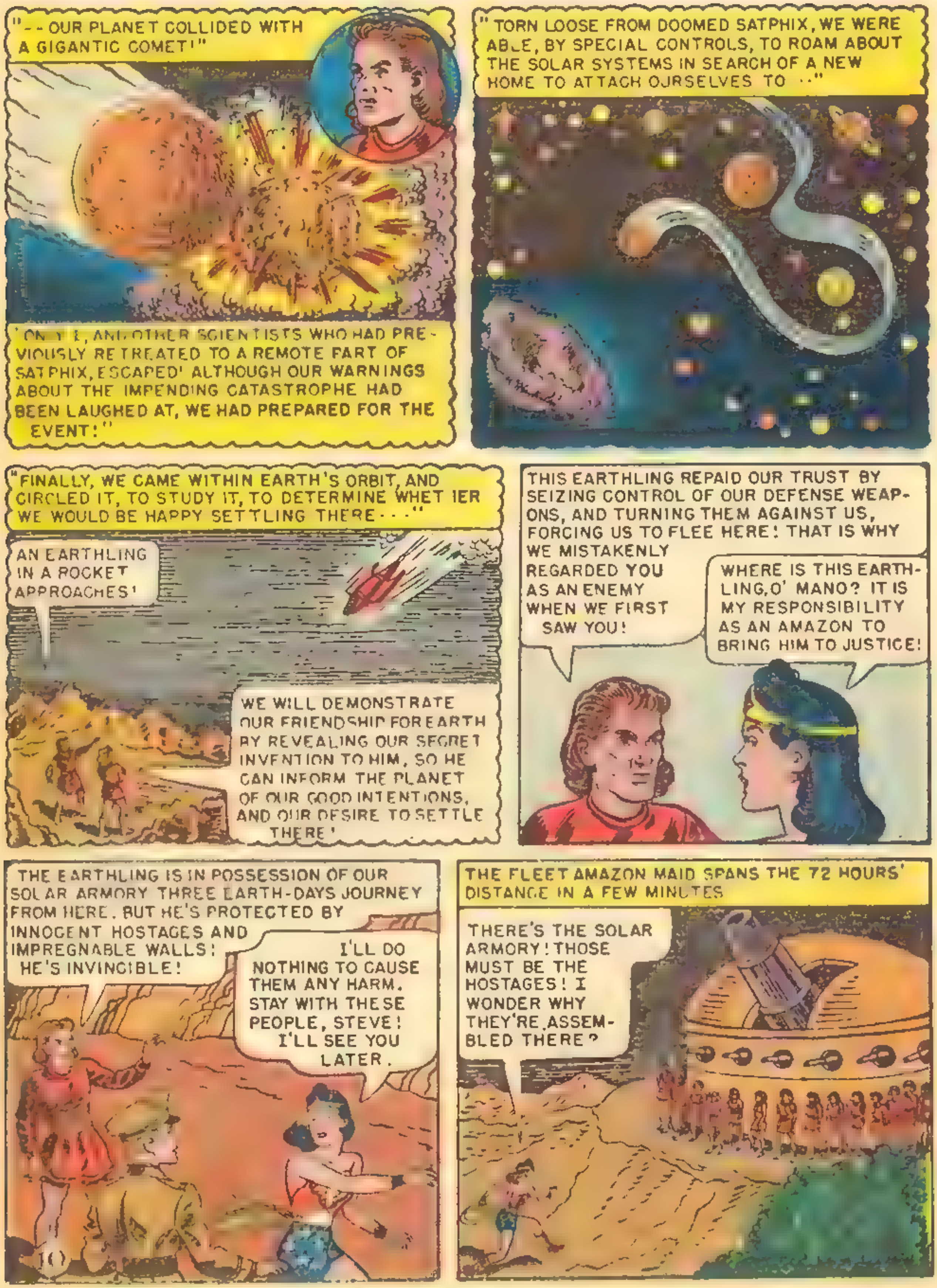

AS THE MISSLE FROM SPACE EXPLODES IN THE OCEAN HARMLESSLY, THE TIRELESS AMAZON RETURNS TO HER PLANE.
YOU AVERTED INCALCULABLE HARM, ANGEL!
ONLY TEMPORARILY, STEVE!
WHAM!

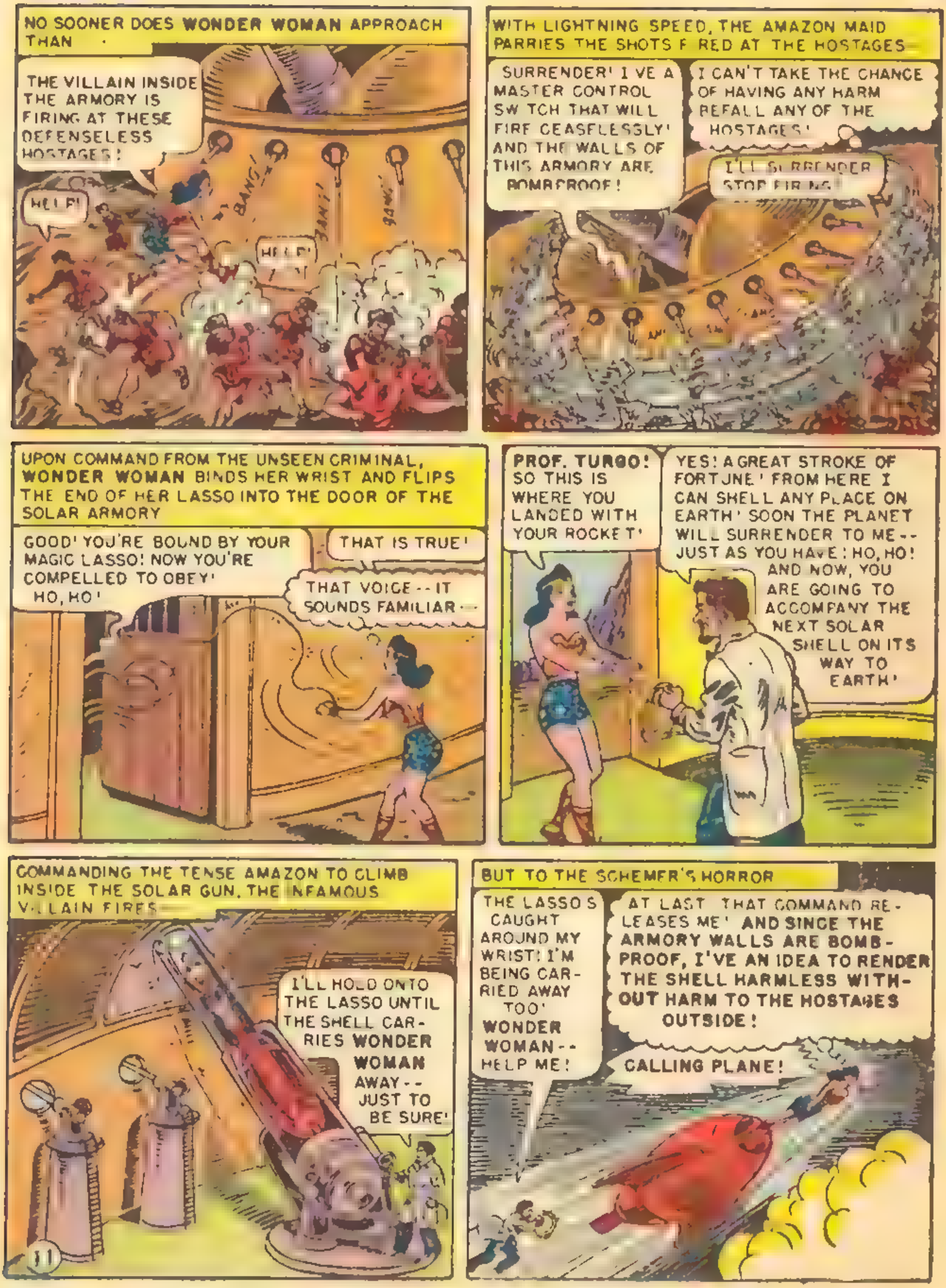

I'M SURE THOSE TWO SHELLS ARE ONLY THE FIRST OF MANY! WE MUST STOP THIS NEW MENACE TO THE EARTH BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

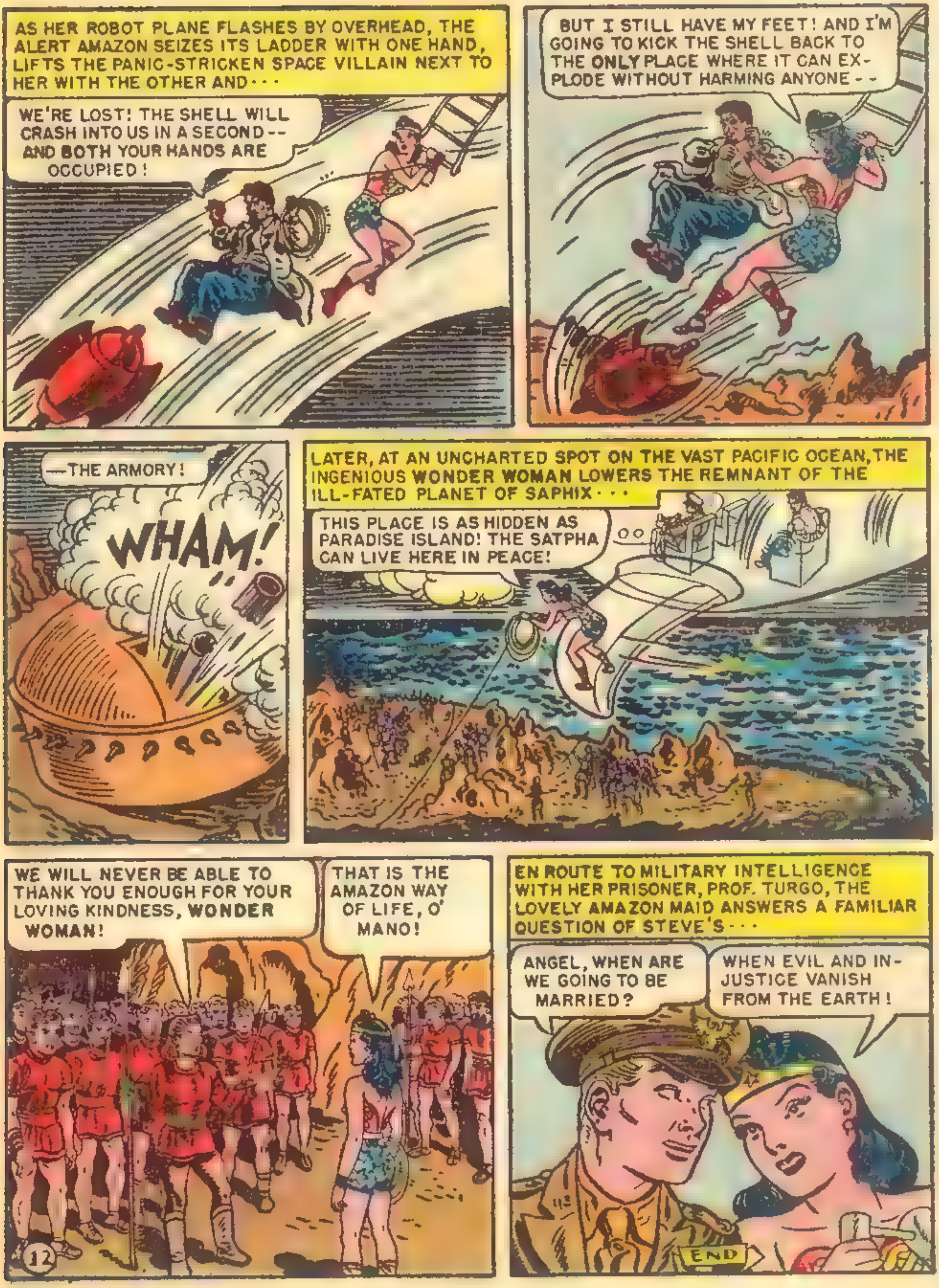

IN A FEW SECONDS, THE INGENUOUS WONDER WOMAN MENTALLY SOLVES THE MOST INTRICATE CALCULATIONS


AND UNERRINGLY CHARTS A COURSE THROUGH SPACE...
I KNOW MY CALCULATIONS ARE CORRECT, STEVE! I DOUBLE-CHECKED THEM! AND YET, THEY INDICATE THE SHELLS CAME FROM A DIRECTION WHERE NO LIFE HAS EVER BEEN FOUND!


FASTER AND FASTER HURTLES THE AMAZON PLANE THROUGH THE VAST LONELY REACHES OF SPACE UNTIL···
LOOK, WONDER WOMAN! A NEW ASTRAL BODY!
SEE HOW IT'S ROTATING IN FRONT OF THE MOON, AND AROUND THE EARTH, STEVE? THAT'S WHAT CAUSED ALL THE SPOTS ON THE PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE MOON! AND THAT'S WHERE THE SHELLS WERE LAUNCHED FROM TOO!
SKILLFULLY, WONDER WOMAN GUIDES HER PLANE TO A PERFECT LANDING ON THE STRANGE TERRAIN···
IMAGINE EARTH HAVING A SECOND MOON! I WONDER WHERE IT CAME FROM?
I'M SURE WE'LL SOON FIND OUT.
WONDER WOMAN'S PREDICTION IS SWIFTLY BORNE OUT WHEN···
SURRENDER! YOU ARE OUR PRISONERS!
IS THIS THE WAY TO GREET YOUR EARTH FRIENDS?
WITH A LIGHTNING CAST OF HER LASSO, THE FEARLESS AMAZON MAID ENCIRCLES THE MENACING GROUP'S WEAPONS AND···
WE GREETED THE OTHER EARTHLING WHO CAME HERE AS A FRIEND---BUT HE BETRAYED US!
WHY NOT TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED, WITHOUT YOUR WEAPONS? I ASSURE YOU, YOU WON'T NEED THEM!
REASSURED BY WONDER WOMAN'S CALM, FRIENDLY MANNER, THE LEADER OF THE GROUP BEGINS HIS STORY···
I AM MANO, CHIEF ELDER OF SATPHIX, A PLANET NOT OF EARTH'S SOLAR SYSTEM. WE, THE SATPHA, WERE A HAPPY PEOPLE UNTIL---


"- - OUR PLANET COLLIDED WITH A GIGANTIC COMET!"
"ONLY I, AND OTHER SCIENTISTS WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY RETREATED TO A REMOTE PART OF SATPHIX, ESCAPED! ALTHOUGH OUR WARNINGS ABOUT THE IMPENDING CATASTROPHE HAD BEEN LAUGHED AT, WE HAD PREPARED FOR THE EVENT!"
"TORN LOOSE FROM DOOMED SATPHIX, WE WERE ABLE, BY SPECIAL CONTROLS, TO ROAM ABOUT THE SOLAR SYSTEMS IN SEARCH OF A NEW HOME TO ATTACH OURSELVES TO - -"
"FINALLY, WE CAME WITHIN EARTH'S ORBIT, AND CIRCLED IT, TO STUDY IT, TO DETERMINE WHETHER WE WOULD BE HAPPY SETTLING THERE - - -"
AN EARTHLING IN A ROCKET APPROACHES!
WE WILL DEMONSTRATE OUR FRIENDSHIP FOR EARTH BY REVEALING OUR SECRET INVENTION TO HIM, SO HE CAN INFORM THE PLANET OF OUR GOOD INTENTIONS, AND OUR DESIRE TO SETTLE THERE!
THIS EARTHLING REPAID OUR TRUST BY SEIZING CONTROL OF OUR DEFENSE WEAPONS, AND TURNING THEM AGAINST US, FORCING US TO FLEE HERE! THAT IS WHY WE MISTAKENLY REGARDED YOU AS AN ENEMY WHEN WE FIRST SAW YOU!
WHERE IS THIS EARTHLING, O' MANO? IT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY AS AN AMAZON TO BRING HIM TO JUSTICE!
THE EARTHLING IS IN POSSESSION OF OUR SOLAR ARMORY THREE EARTH-DAYS JOURNEY FROM HERE. BUT HE'S PROTECTED BY INNOCENT HOSTAGES AND IMPREGNABLE WALLS! HE'S INVINCIBLE!
I'LL DO NOTHING TO CAUSE THEM ANY HARM. STAY WITH THESE PEOPLE, STEVE! I'LL SEE YOU LATER.
THE FLEET AMAZON MAID SPANS THE 72 HOURS' DISTANCE IN A FEW MINUTES
THERE'S THE SOLAR ARMORY! THOSE MUST BE THE HOSTAGES! I WONDER WHY THEY'RE ASSEMBLED THERE?


NO SOONER DOES WONDER WOMAN APPROACH THAN
THE VILLAIN INSIDE THE ARMORY IS FIRING AT THESE DEFENSELESS HOSTAGES!
HELP!
BANG!
BANG!
BANG!
HELP!
WITH LIGHTNING SPEED, THE AMAZON MAID PARRIES THE SHOTS FIRED AT THE HOSTAGES
SURRENDER! I'VE A MASTER CONTROL SWITCH THAT WILL FIRE CEASELESSLY! AND THE WALLS OF THIS ARMORY ARE BOMBPROOF!
I CAN'T TAKE THE CHANCE OF HAVING ANY HARM BEFALL ANY OF THE HOSTAGES!
I'LL SURRENDER STOP FIRING!
UPON COMMAND FROM THE UNSEEN CRIMINAL, WONDER WOMAN BINDS HER WRIST AND FLIPS THE END OF HER LASSO INTO THE DOOR OF THE SOLAR ARMORY
GOOD! YOU'RE BOUND BY YOUR MAGIC LASSO! NOW YOU'RE COMPELLED TO OBEY! HO, HO!
THAT IS TRUE!
THAT VOICE -- IT SOUNDS FAMILIAR --
PROF. TURGO! SO THIS IS WHERE YOU LANDED WITH YOUR ROCKET!
YES! A GREAT STROKE OF FORTUNE! FROM HERE I CAN SHELL ANY PLACE ON EARTH! SOON THE PLANET WILL SURRENDER TO ME -- JUST AS YOU HAVE! HO, HO! AND NOW, YOU ARE GOING TO ACCOMPANY THE NEXT SOLAR SHELL ON ITS WAY TO EARTH!
COMMANDING THE TENSE AMAZON TO CLIMB INSIDE THE SOLAR GUN, THE INFAMOUS VILLAIN FIRES
I'LL HOLD ONTO THE LASSO UNTIL THE SHELL CARRIES WONDER WOMAN AWAY -- JUST TO BE SURE!
BUT TO THE SCHEMER'S HORROR
THE LASSO'S CAUGHT AROUND MY WRIST! I'M BEING CARRIED AWAY TOO! WONDER WOMAN -- HELP ME!
AT LAST THAT COMMAND RELEASES ME! AND SINCE THE ARMORY WALLS ARE BOMBPROOF, I'VE AN IDEA TO RENDER THE SHELL HARMLESS WITHOUT HARM TO THE HOSTAGES OUTSIDE!
CALLING PLANE!


AS HER ROBOT PLANE FLASHES BY OVERHEAD, THE ALERT AMAZON SEIZES ITS LADDER WITH ONE HAND, LIFTS THE PANIC-STRICKEN SPACE VILLAIN NEXT TO HER WITH THE OTHER AND···
WE'RE LOST! THE SHELL WILL CRASH INTO US IN A SECOND-- AND BOTH YOUR HANDS ARE OCCUPIED!
BUT I STILL HAVE MY FEET! AND I'M GOING TO KICK THE SHELL BACK TO THE ONLY PLACE WHERE IT CAN EXPLODE WITHOUT HARMING ANYONE--
—THE ARMORY!
WHAM!
LATER, AT AN UNCHARTED SPOT ON THE VAST PACIFIC OCEAN, THE INGENIOUS WONDER WOMAN LOWERS THE REMNANT OF THE ILL-FATED PLANET OF SAPHIX···
THIS PLACE IS AS HIDDEN AS PARADISE ISLAND! THE SATPHA CAN LIVE HERE IN PEACE!
WE WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO THANK YOU ENOUGH FOR YOUR LOVING KINDNESS, WONDER WOMAN!
THAT IS THE AMAZON WAY OF LIFE, O' MANO!
EN ROUTE TO MILITARY INTELLIGENCE WITH HER PRISONER, PROF. TURGO, THE LOVELY AMAZON MAID ANSWERS A FAMILIAR QUESTION OF STEVE'S···
ANGEL, WHEN ARE WE GOING TO BE MARRIED?
WHEN EVIL AND INJUSTICE VANISH FROM THE EARTH!
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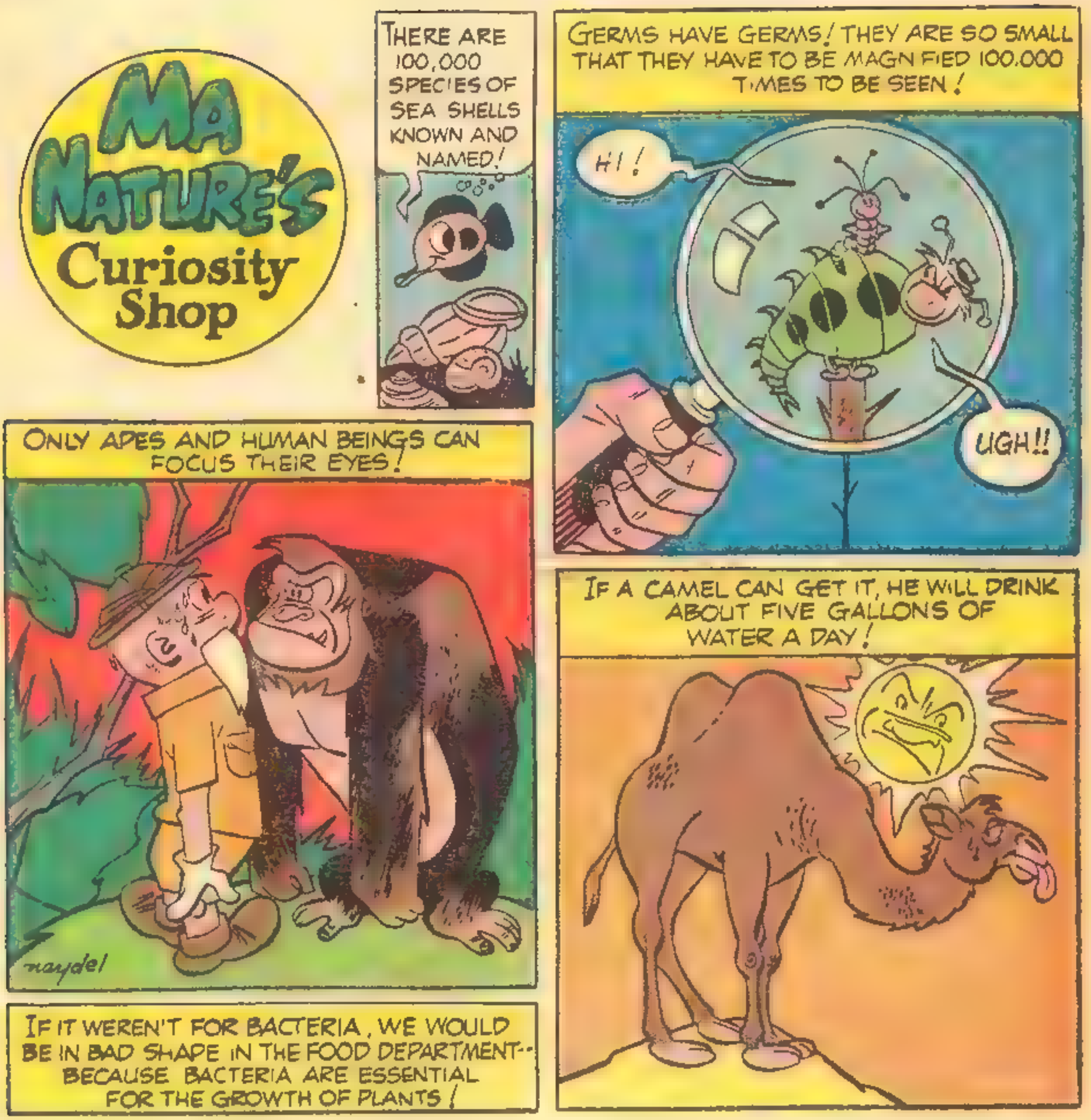
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THERE ARE 100,000 SPECIES OF SEA SHELLS KNOWN AND NAMED!
GERMS HAVE GERMS! THEY ARE SO SMALL THAT THEY HAVE TO BE MAGNIFIED 100.000 TIMES TO BE SEEN!
HI!
UGH!!
ONLY APES AND HUMAN BEINGS CAN FOCUS THEIR EYES!
naydel
IF A CAMEL CAN GET IT, HE WILL DRINK ABOUT FIVE GALLONS OF WATER A DAY!
IF IT WEREN'T FOR BACTERIA, WE WOULD BE IN BAD SHAPE IN THE FOOD DEPARTMENT-- BECAUSE BACTERIA ARE ESSENTIAL FOR THE GROWTH OF PLANTS!

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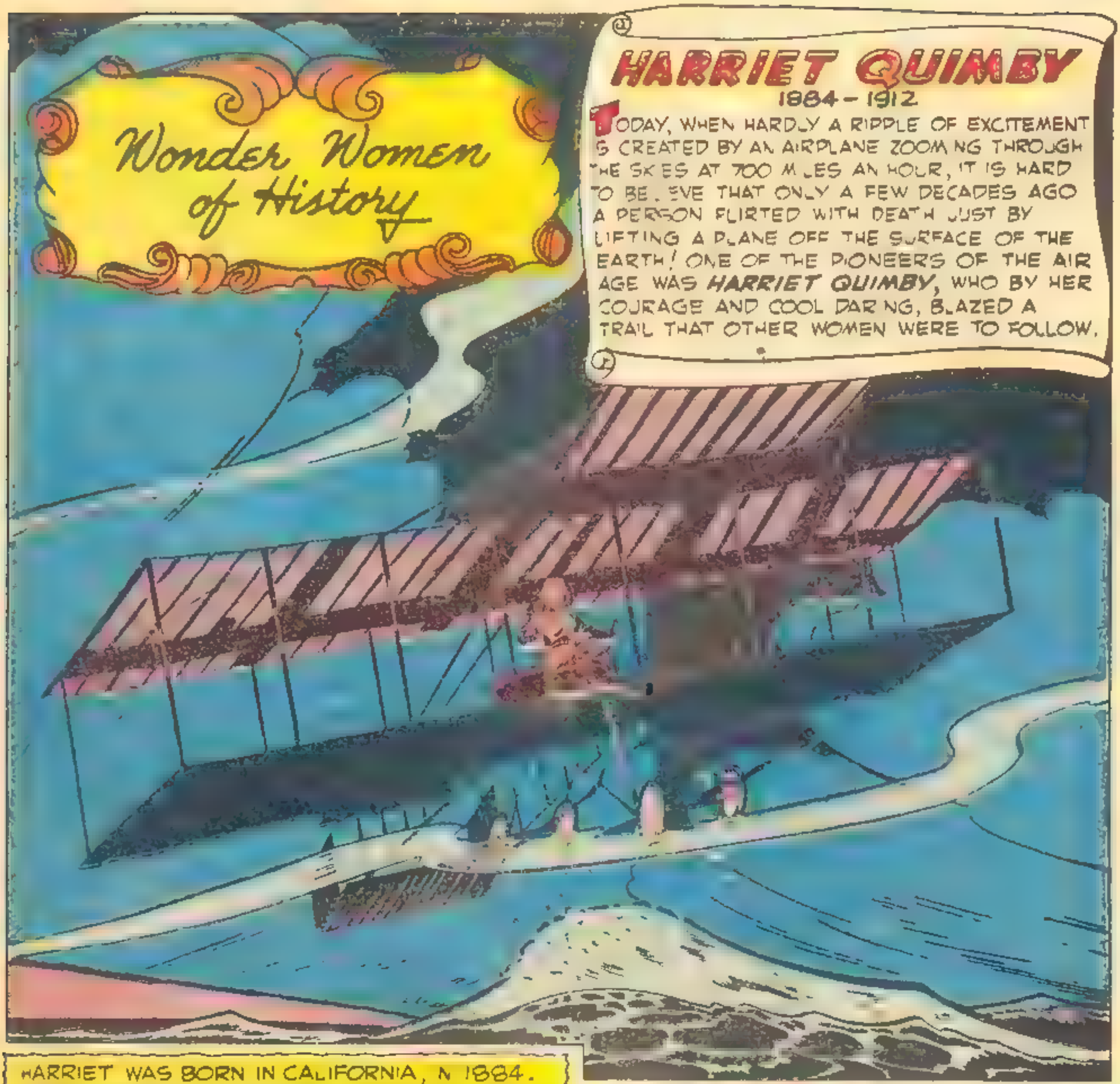
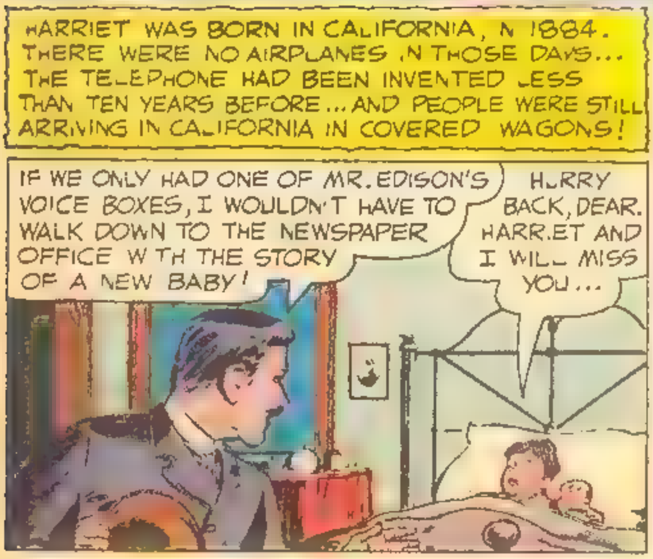
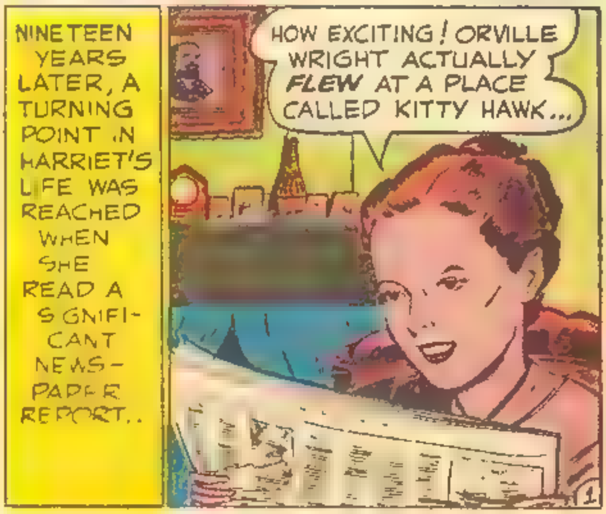
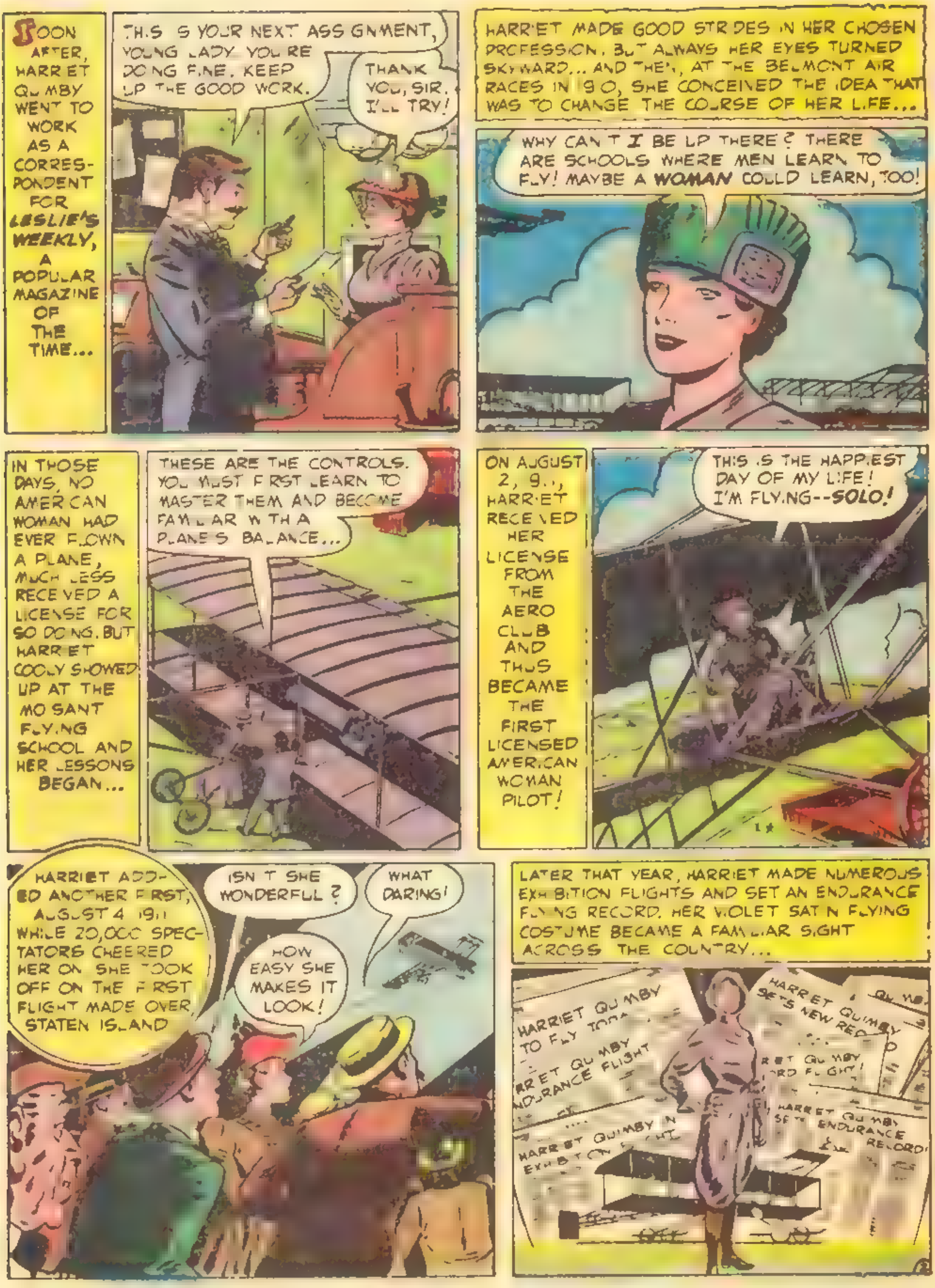
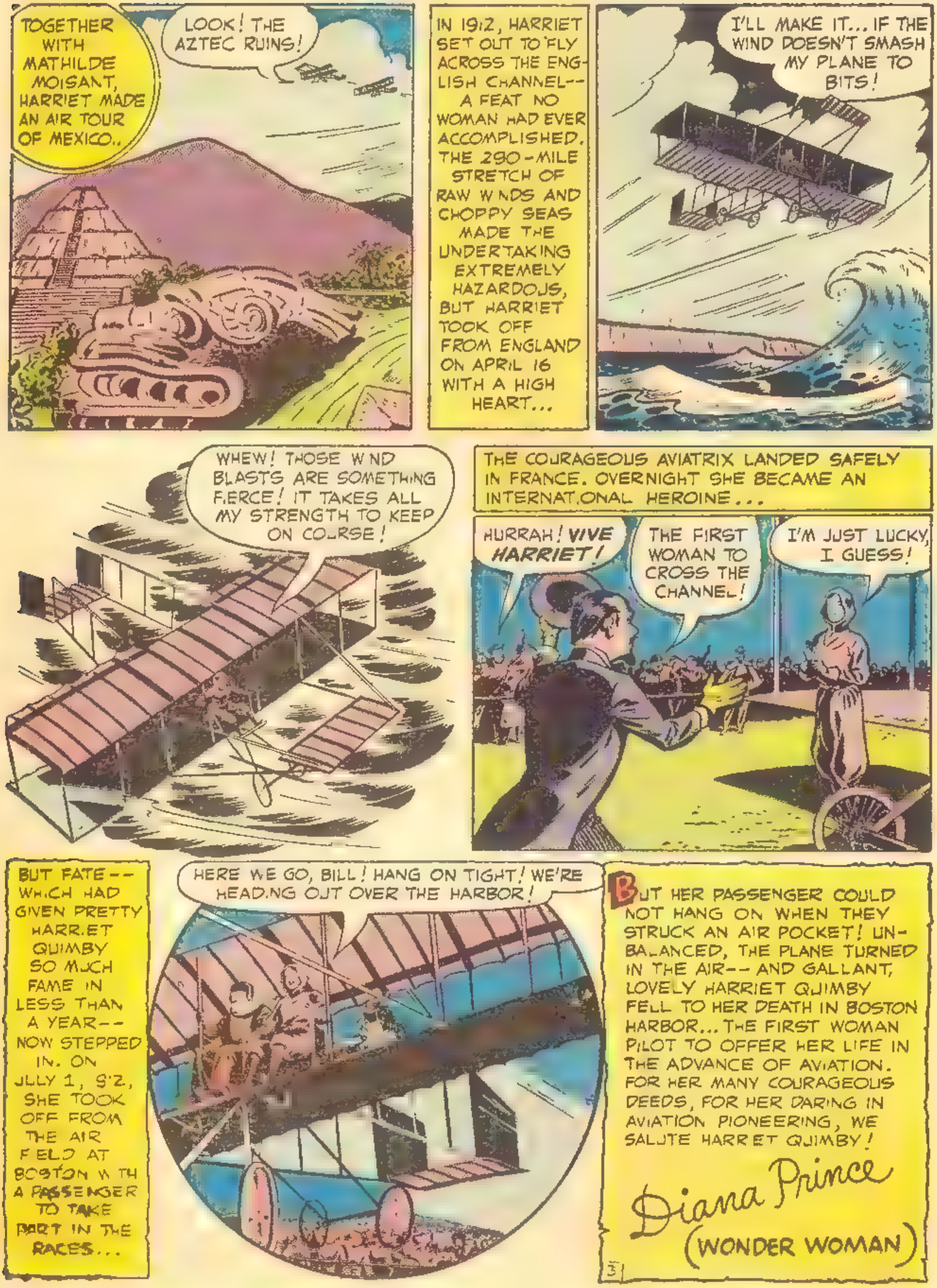

Wonder Women of History
HARRIET QUIMBY
1884 – 1912
TODAY, WHEN HARDLY A RIPPLE OF EXCITEMENT IS CREATED BY AN AIRPLANE ZOOMING THROUGH THE SKIES AT 700 MILES AN HOUR, IT IS HARD TO BELIEVE THAT ONLY A FEW DECADES AGO A PERSON FLIRTED WITH DEATH JUST BY LIFTING A PLANE OFF THE SURFACE OF THE EARTH! ONE OF THE PIONEERS OF THE AIR AGE WAS HARRIET QUIMBY, WHO BY HER COURAGE AND COOL DARING, BLAZED A TRAIL THAT OTHER WOMEN WERE TO FOLLOW.


HARRIET WAS BORN IN CALIFORNIA, IN 1884. THERE WERE NO AIRPLANES IN THOSE DAYS... THE TELEPHONE HAD BEEN INVENTED LESS THAN TEN YEARS BEFORE... AND PEOPLE WERE STILL ARRIVING IN CALIFORNIA IN COVERED WAGONS!
IF WE ONLY HAD ONE OF MR. EDISON'S VOICE BOXES, I WOULDN'T HAVE TO WALK DOWN TO THE NEWSPAPER OFFICE WITH THE STORY OF A NEW BABY!
HURRY BACK, DEAR. HARRIET AND I WILL MISS YOU...


NINETEEN YEARS LATER, A TURNING POINT IN HARRIET'S LIFE WAS REACHED WHEN SHE READ A SIGNIFICANT NEWSPAPER REPORT...
HOW EXCITING! ORVILLE WRIGHT ACTUALLY FLEW AT A PLACE CALLED KITTY HAWK...


SOON AFTER, HARRIET QUIMBY WENT TO WORK AS A CORRESPONDENT FOR LESLIE'S WEEKLY, A POPULAR MAGAZINE OF THE TIME...
THIS IS YOUR NEXT ASSIGNMENT, YOUNG LADY. YOU'RE DOING FINE. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.
THANK YOU, SIR. I'LL TRY!
HARRIET MADE GOOD STRIDES IN HER CHOSEN PROFESSION. BUT ALWAYS HER EYES TURNED SKYWARD... AND THEN, AT THE BELMONT AIR RACES IN 1910, SHE CONCEIVED THE IDEA THAT WAS TO CHANGE THE COURSE OF HER LIFE...
WHY CAN'T I BE UP THERE? THERE ARE SCHOOLS WHERE MEN LEARN TO FLY! MAYBE A WOMAN COULD LEARN, TOO!
IN THOSE DAYS, NO AMERICAN WOMAN HAD EVER FLOWN A PLANE, MUCH LESS RECEIVED A LICENSE FOR SO DOING. BUT HARRIET COOLY SHOWED UP AT THE MOISANT FLYING SCHOOL AND HER LESSONS BEGAN...
THESE ARE THE CONTROLS. YOU MUST FIRST LEARN TO MASTER THEM AND BECOME FAMILIAR WITH A PLANE'S BALANCE...
ON AUGUST 2, 1911, HARRIET RECEIVED HER LICENSE FROM THE AERO CLUB AND THUS BECAME THE FIRST LICENSED AMERICAN WOMAN PILOT!
THIS IS THE HAPPIEST DAY OF MY LIFE! I'M FLYING--SOLO!
HARRIET ADDED ANOTHER FIRST, AUGUST 4 1911 WHILE 20,000 SPECTATORS CHEERED HER ON. SHE TOOK OFF ON THE FIRST FLIGHT MADE OVER STATEN ISLAND
ISN'T SHE WONDERFUL?
WHAT DARING!
HOW EASY SHE MAKES IT LOOK!
LATER THAT YEAR, HARRIET MADE NUMEROUS EXHIBITION FLIGHTS AND SET AN ENDURANCE FLYING RECORD. HER VIOLET SATIN FLYING COSTUME BECAME A FAMILIAR SIGHT ACROSS THE COUNTRY...
HARRIET QUIMBY TO FLY TODA...
...RRIET QUIMBY ...NDURANCE FLIGHT
HARRIET QUIMBY IN EXHIBITION FLIGHT
HARRIET QUIMBY SETS NEW RECORD
...RIET QUIMBY ...RD FLIGHT!
HARRIET QUIMBY SETS ENDURANCE RECORD!


TOGETHER WITH MATHILDE MOISANT, HARRIET MADE AN AIR TOUR OF MEXICO..
LOOK! THE AZTEC RUINS!
IN 1912, HARRIET SET OUT TO FLY ACROSS THE ENGLISH CHANNEL-- A FEAT NO WOMAN HAD EVER ACCOMPLISHED. THE 290-MILE STRETCH OF RAW WINDS AND CHOPPY SEAS MADE THE UNDERTAKING EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS, BUT HARRIET TOOK OFF FROM ENGLAND ON APRIL 16 WITH A HIGH HEART...
I'LL MAKE IT... IF THE WIND DOESN'T SMASH MY PLANE TO BITS!
WHEW! THOSE WIND BLASTS ARE SOMETHING FIERCE! IT TAKES ALL MY STRENGTH TO KEEP ON COURSE!
THE COURAGEOUS AVIATRIX LANDED SAFELY IN FRANCE. OVERNIGHT SHE BECAME AN INTERNATIONAL HEROINE...
HURRAH! ***VIVE HARRIET!***
THE FIRST WOMAN TO CROSS THE CHANNEL!
I'M JUST LUCKY, I GUESS!
BUT FATE -- WHICH HAD GIVEN PRETTY HARRIET QUIMBY SO MUCH FAME IN LESS THAN A YEAR -- NOW STEPPED IN. ON JULY 1, 1912, SHE TOOK OFF FROM THE AIR FIELD AT BOSTON WITH A PASSENGER TO TAKE PART IN THE RACES...
HERE WE GO, BILL! HANG ON TIGHT! WE'RE HEADING OUT OVER THE HARBOR!
BUT HER PASSENGER COULD NOT HANG ON WHEN THEY STRUCK AN AIR POCKET! UNBALANCED, THE PLANE TURNED IN THE AIR-- AND GALLANT, LOVELY HARRIET QUIMBY FELL TO HER DEATH IN BOSTON HARBOR... THE FIRST WOMAN PILOT TO OFFER HER LIFE IN THE ADVANCE OF AVIATION. FOR HER MANY COURAGEOUS DEEDS, FOR HER DARING IN AVIATION PIONEERING, WE SALUTE HARRIET QUIMBY!
Diana Prince
(WONDER WOMAN)

A HUNTER RETIRES

"WHAT does the museum want this time, dear?"

Kincaid looked up from the letter he'd been reading. "A lioness," he answered his wife.

"Mmm. Dangerous."

"Danger is what a professional hunter gets paid for," he reminded her. Then, to change the subject, "Where's Billy?"

"*Here!*" It was with a yell of delight that the tousle-haired four-year-old crawled from beneath the cane chair where he'd been hiding.

Kincaid messed the boy's hair even more. "Playing the part of the silent hunter, eh? Well, since you're that grown up you'll be able to protect your mother while I go out for a while."

He smiled at his wife, waved at Billy, then brushed aside the mosquito netting that encompassed the verandah and strode towards the squatting, bushy-haired natives who played the parts of both bearers and trackers.

All got into his small truck. Gears meshed and they jolted off. Antelopes kicked up their heels and sped from their approach in graceful flurries. A half mile to a side a herd of water buffalo galloped along.

Kincaid ignored them, though he philosophically reflected that if he *were* after them they wouldn't be there.

It was a full throated roar that caused him to brake to a sudden halt. His native helpers scrambled to the ground, Kincaid following, Springfield cradled in one arm.

"A female lion, Master."

"Think we can track her?" the hunter asked.

"Oh, yes—only very dangerous."

"Why more so than other times?"

"By her roaring she has lost one of her cubs. Any one who approaches her too closely . . . *Ugh!*"

Kincaid was thoughtful. If the lioness was looking for a strayed cub then she would certainly not leave the section. That would give him time to return to camp, select additional weapons, give it to his men and have them form a ring about this area upon returning. A safe plan—one the men would approve.

As his truck bounced into the encampment a figure fairly flew towards him. Something was wrong.

"It's Billy," sobbed his wife. "I went into the kitchen for just a moment, and when I came back he . . . he was gone. . . . I've been waiting and waiting. . . ."

It was a different type of hunt that Kincaid set forth on. That is, different than the one he'd originally planned. He went alone. If Billy was somewhere near where the lioness lurked, then the sound of many feet would only drive her to further fury and—lips compressed in a thin line, Kincaid resolutely fought off his thoughts.

He made his way on foot, every motion calculated not to disturb the stillness of the approaching night. There were occasional rustles as some small creature whisked by; birds wheeled and swooped overhead; but for Kincaid they didn't exist.

Now the foliage grew deeper, and the hunter knew that he was inviting death at every step. Treacherous underfooting caused an occasional slackening of pace, a boa constrictor hanging from a tree just did manage to miss him as he flung himself to a side at the very last moment . . . but courage and the thought of little Billy helped him forge ahead.

With startling suddenness, the hunt was over. Plunging into a small clearing, he was warned by the deep-chested growl. His flashlight flicked into life . . . and shone straight into the glaring eyes of the enormous cat.

If it chose to leap, Kincaid was a dead man and he knew it. In the space it would take him to aim, the beast would be upon him.

And then he noticed something else in the thrown spotlight. Two small shapes were crouching beside the lioness.

One was the cub that had apparently been lost, and the other was . . . *Billy*.

Motionless, the jungle queen regarded Kincaid. "Almost as if she were studying me," was the equally motionless hunter's thoughts.

With blurring speed, the cat was on her feet. Her mouth opened. Then, reaching down, she picked her cub up by its furry nape. She backed away a step or two, her eyes steady on the man, then swung about and vanished into the darkness.

Many things raced through the man's mind as he carried his son home. When he reached his camp he had made up his mind.

Later, as the boy slept, Kincaid and his wife looked down and breathed silent prayers of thanks at their good fortune.

He drew his wife outside. "I'm not getting a lioness for the museum," he said. "Fact, I'm giving up this life."

"Good, dear. I'll be glad for all of us. Tell me, though. What changed your mind?"

Kincaid's thoughts reached to the lioness and her cub. Then he thought of Billy, whose life she had spared . . . not to mention his own.

"Let me put it this way," he said. "I've just realized how true are some of the old sayings. For instance . . . *some things cannot be bought.*"

Silly DILLY

CONCEALED IN THIS SILLY DILLY ARE THE NAMES OF *EIGHT FABRICS.*
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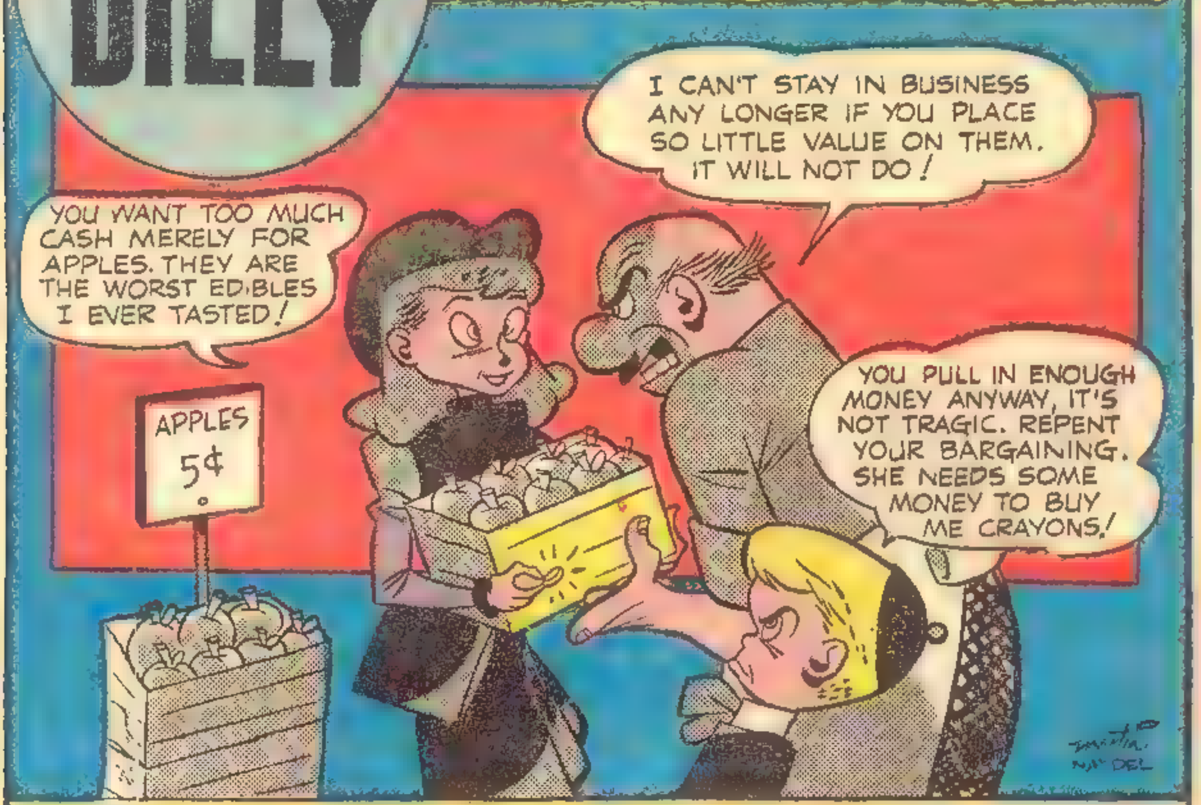
I CAN'T STAY IN BUSINESS ANY LONGER IF YOU PLACE SO LITTLE VALUE ON THEM. IT WILL NOT DO!
YOU WANT TOO MUCH CASH MERELY FOR APPLES. THEY ARE THE WORST EDIBLES I EVER TASTED!
APPLES 5¢
YOU PULL IN ENOUGH MONEY ANYWAY, IT'S NOT TRAGIC. REPENT YOUR BARGAINING. SHE NEEDS SOME MONEY TO BUY ME CRAYONS!

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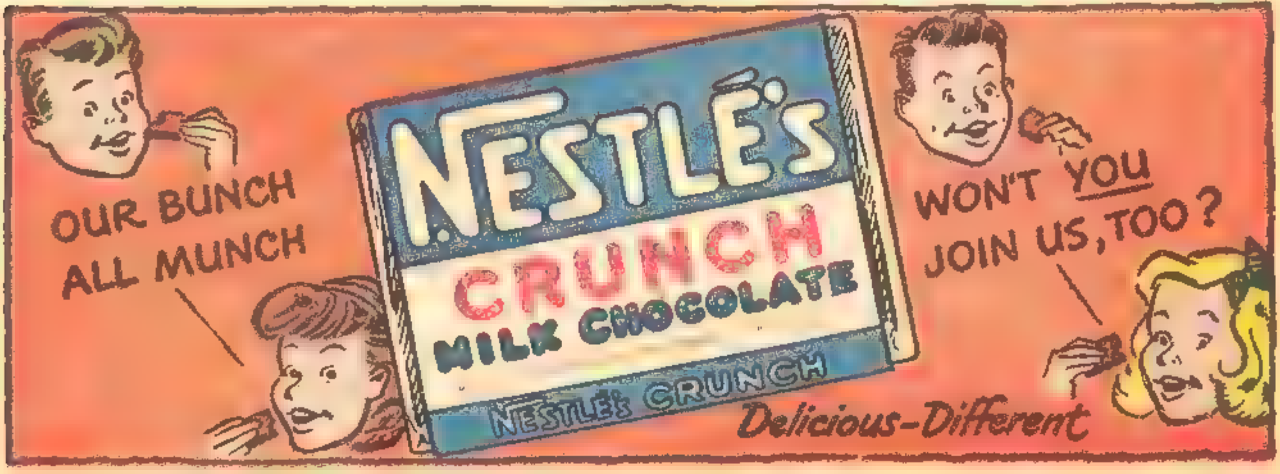
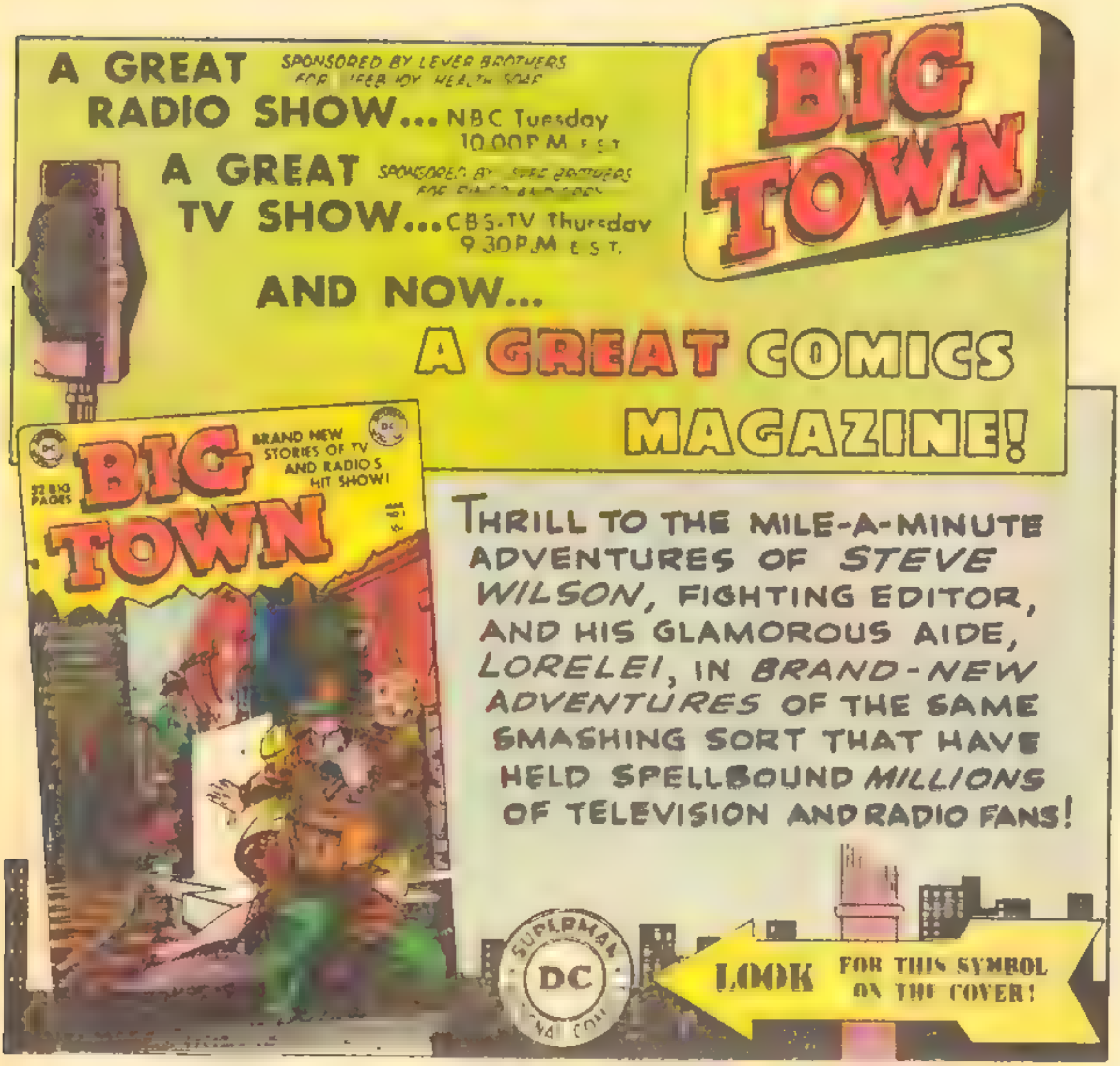

OUR BUNCH ALL MUNCH
NESTLÉ'S CRUNCH MILK CHOCOLATE
NESTLÉ'S CRUNCH
WON'T YOU JOIN US, TOO?
Delicious-Different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Wonder Woman

By CHARLES MOULTON

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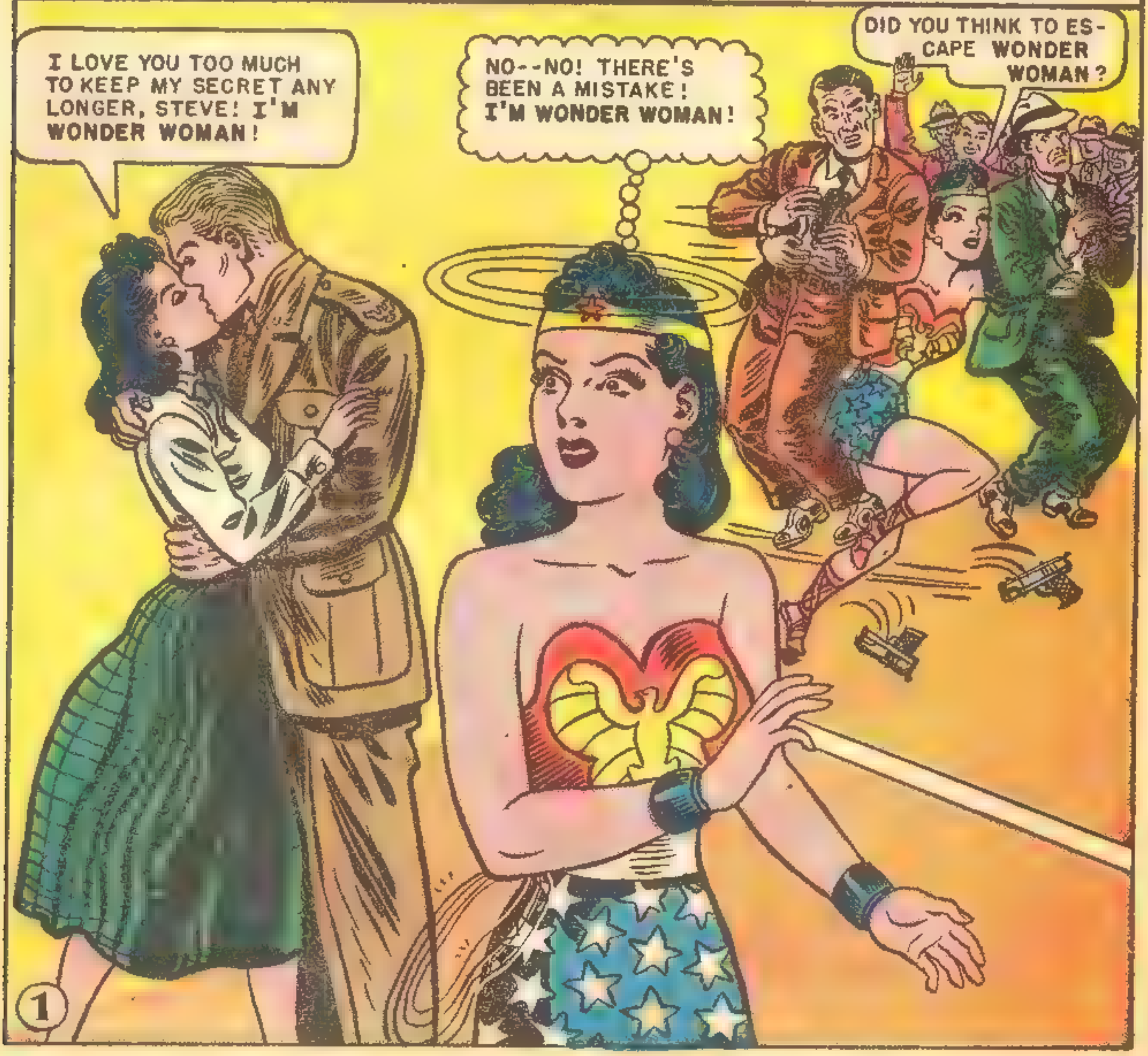
"WONDER WOMAN'S TWIN!"


I LOVE YOU TOO MUCH TO KEEP MY SECRET ANY LONGER, STEVE! I'M WONDER WOMAN!
NO--NO! THERE'S BEEN A MISTAKE! I'M WONDER WOMAN!
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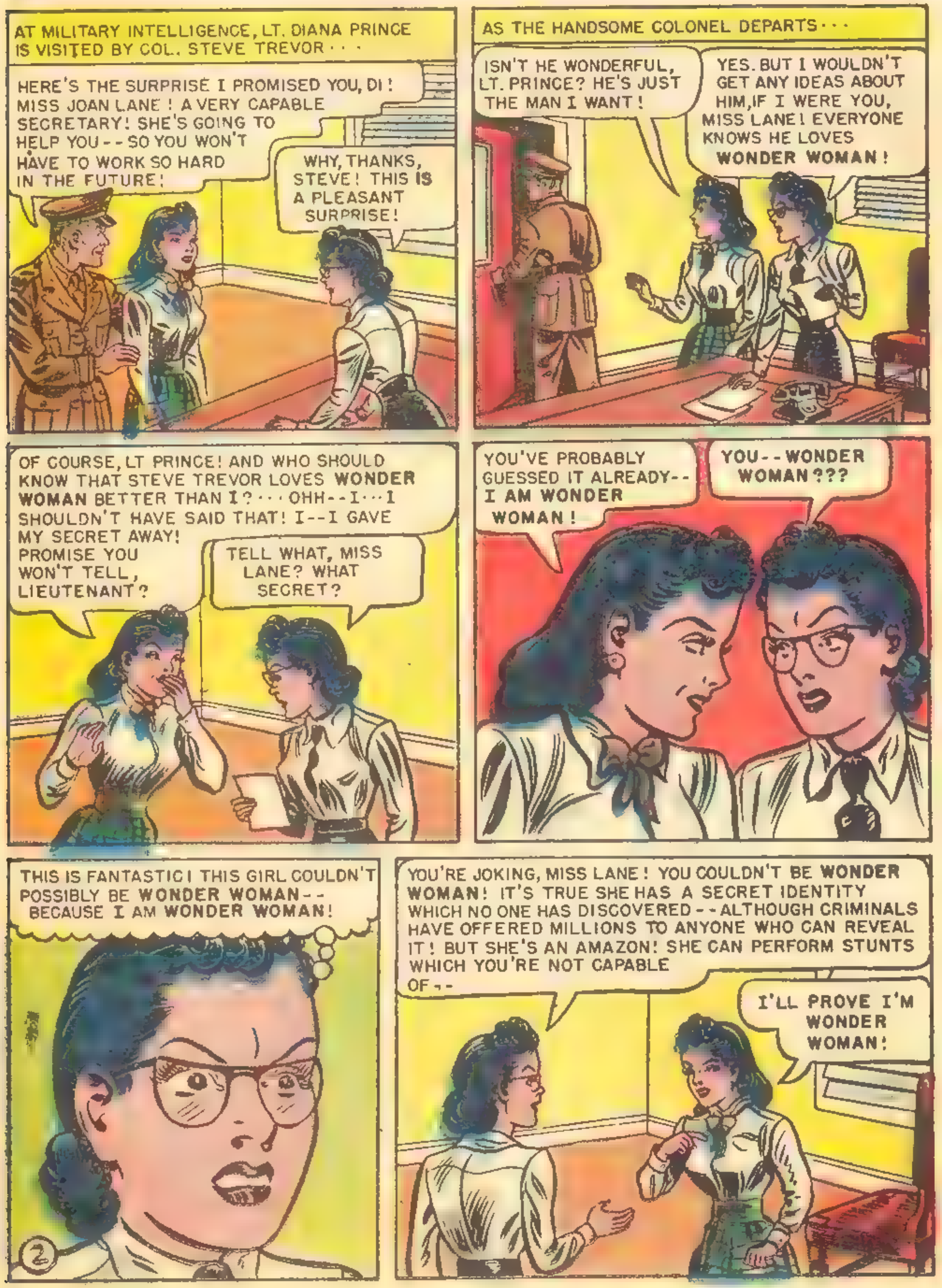
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HERE'S THE SURPRISE I PROMISED YOU, DI! MISS JOAN LANE! A VERY CAPABLE SECRETARY! SHE'S GOING TO HELP YOU--SO YOU WON'T HAVE TO WORK SO HARD IN THE FUTURE!
WHY, THANKS, STEVE! THIS IS A PLEASANT SURPRISE!
AS THE HANDSOME COLONEL DEPARTS · · ·
ISN'T HE WONDERFUL, LT. PRINCE? HE'S JUST THE MAN I WANT!
YES. BUT I WOULDN'T GET ANY IDEAS ABOUT HIM, IF I WERE YOU, MISS LANE! EVERYONE KNOWS HE LOVES WONDER WOMAN!
OF COURSE, LT PRINCE! AND WHO SHOULD KNOW THAT STEVE TREVOR LOVES WONDER WOMAN BETTER THAN I? · · · OHH--I · · · I SHOULDN'T HAVE SAID THAT! I--I GAVE MY SECRET AWAY! PROMISE YOU WON'T TELL, LIEUTENANT?
TELL WHAT, MISS LANE? WHAT SECRET?
YOU'VE PROBABLY GUESSED IT ALREADY--I AM WONDER WOMAN!
YOU--WONDER WOMAN???
THIS IS FANTASTIC! THIS GIRL COULDN'T POSSIBLY BE WONDER WOMAN--BECAUSE I AM WONDER WOMAN!
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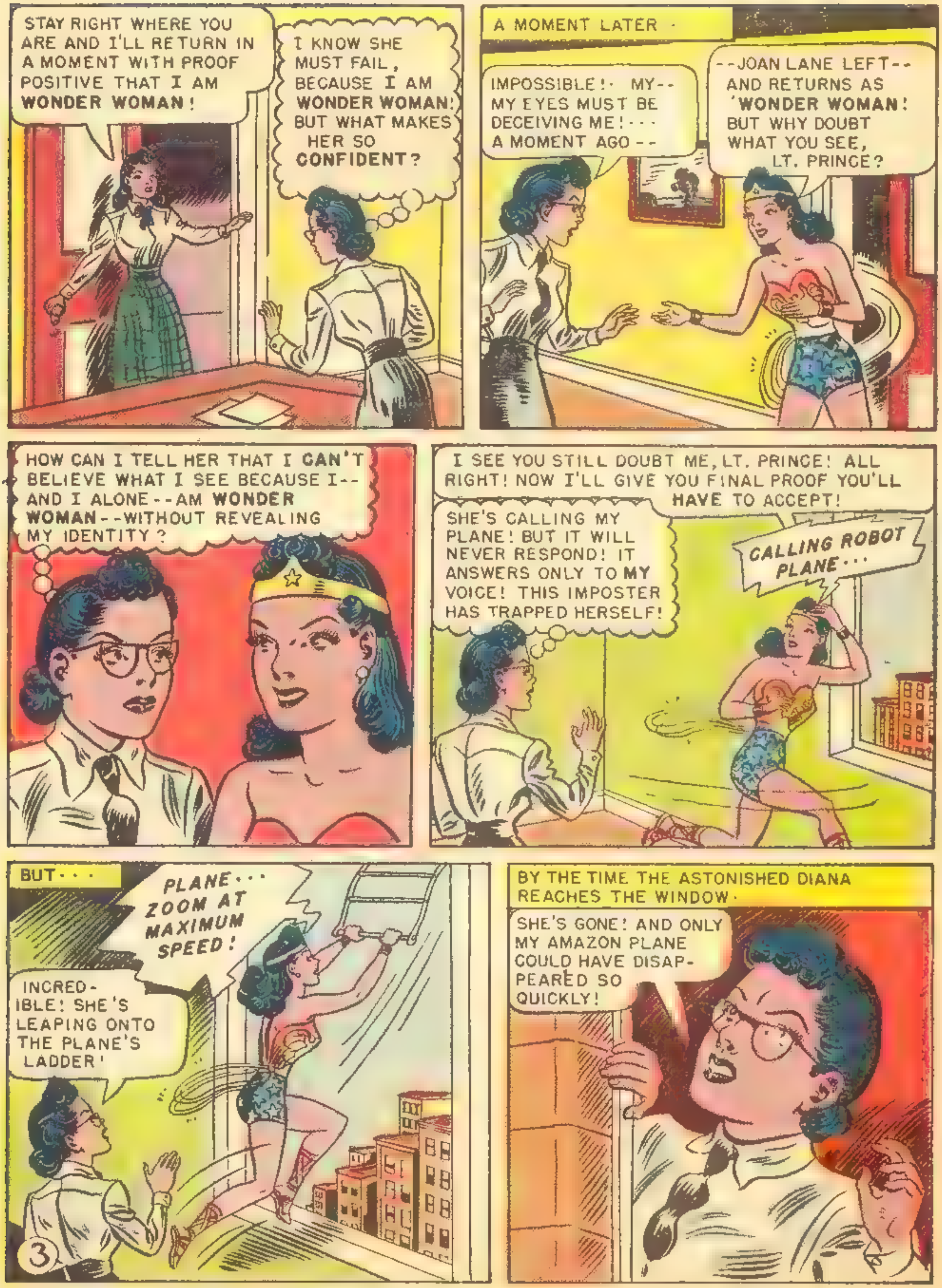
YOU'RE JOKING, MISS LANE! YOU COULDN'T BE WONDER WOMAN! IT'S TRUE SHE HAS A SECRET IDENTITY WHICH NO ONE HAS DISCOVERED--ALTHOUGH CRIMINALS HAVE OFFERED MILLIONS TO ANYONE WHO CAN REVEAL IT! BUT SHE'S AN AMAZON! SHE CAN PERFORM STUNTS WHICH YOU'RE NOT CAPABLE OF--
I'LL PROVE I'M WONDER WOMAN!


STAY RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE AND I'LL RETURN IN A MOMENT WITH PROOF POSITIVE THAT I AM **WONDER WOMAN**!
I KNOW SHE MUST FAIL, BECAUSE I AM **WONDER WOMAN**! BUT WHAT MAKES HER SO **CONFIDENT**?
A MOMENT LATER ·
IMPOSSIBLE! · MY-- MY EYES MUST BE DECEIVING ME! · · · A MOMENT AGO --
--JOAN LANE LEFT-- AND RETURNS AS '**WONDER WOMAN**! BUT WHY DOUBT WHAT YOU SEE, LT. PRINCE?
HOW CAN I TELL HER THAT I **CAN'T** BELIEVE WHAT I SEE BECAUSE I-- AND I ALONE--AM **WONDER WOMAN**--WITHOUT REVEALING MY IDENTITY?
I SEE YOU STILL DOUBT ME, LT. PRINCE! ALL RIGHT! NOW I'LL GIVE YOU FINAL PROOF YOU'LL **HAVE** TO ACCEPT!
SHE'S CALLING MY PLANE! BUT IT WILL NEVER RESPOND! IT ANSWERS ONLY TO **MY** VOICE! THIS IMPOSTER HAS TRAPPED HERSELF!
CALLING ROBOT PLANE · · ·
BUT · · ·
PLANE · · · ZOOM AT MAXIMUM SPEED!
INCREDIBLE! SHE'S LEAPING ONTO THE PLANE'S LADDER!
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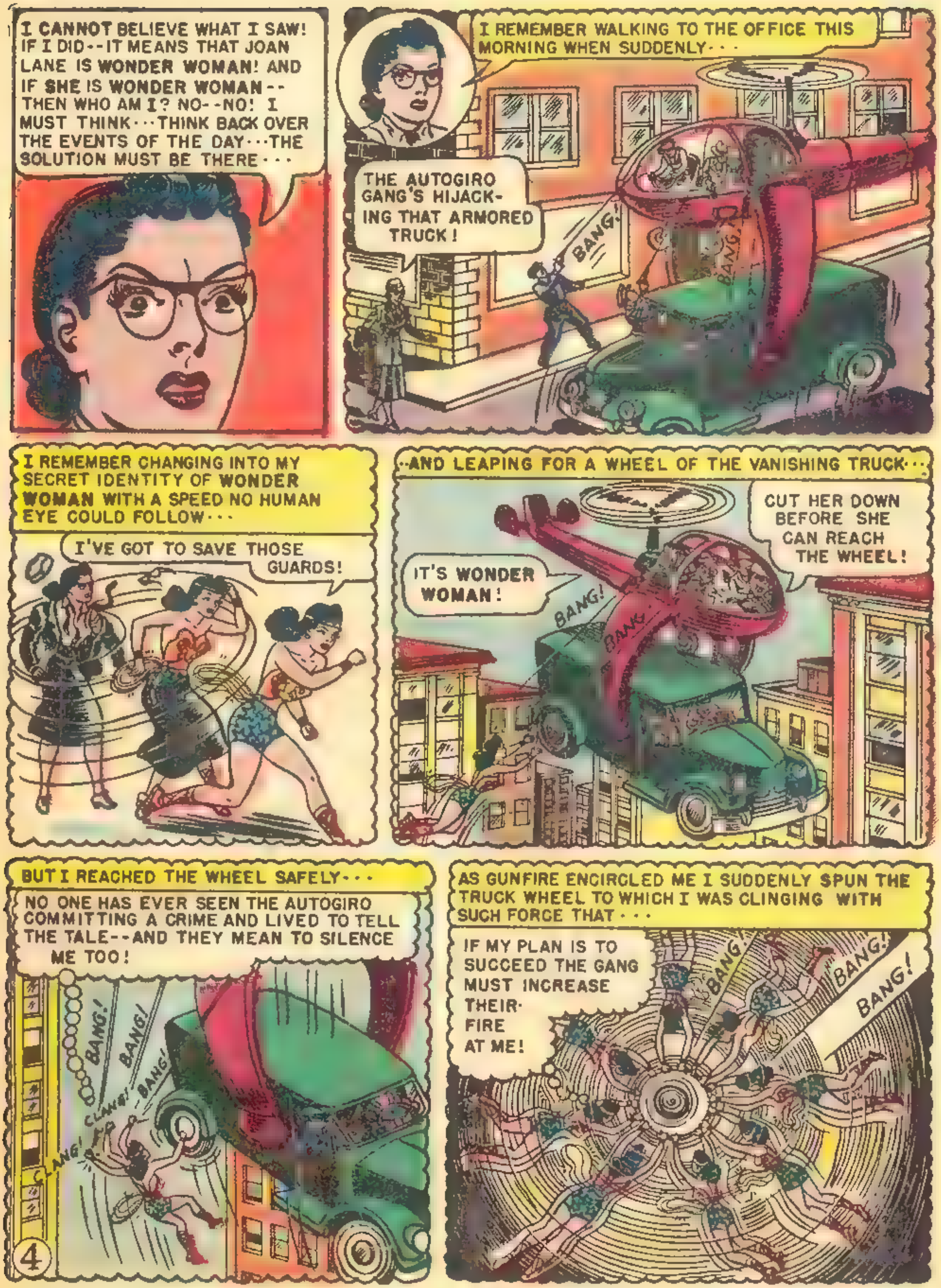
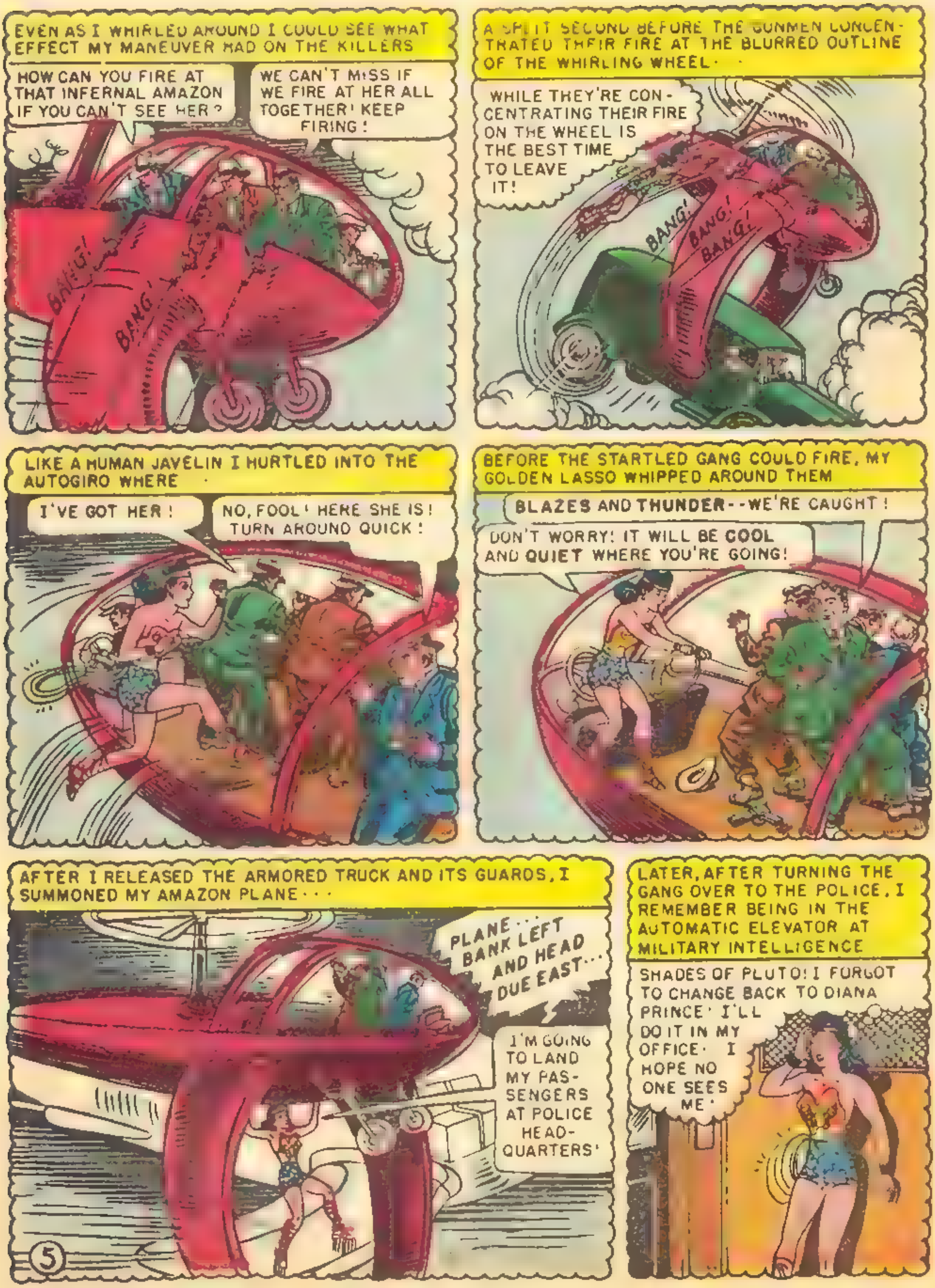
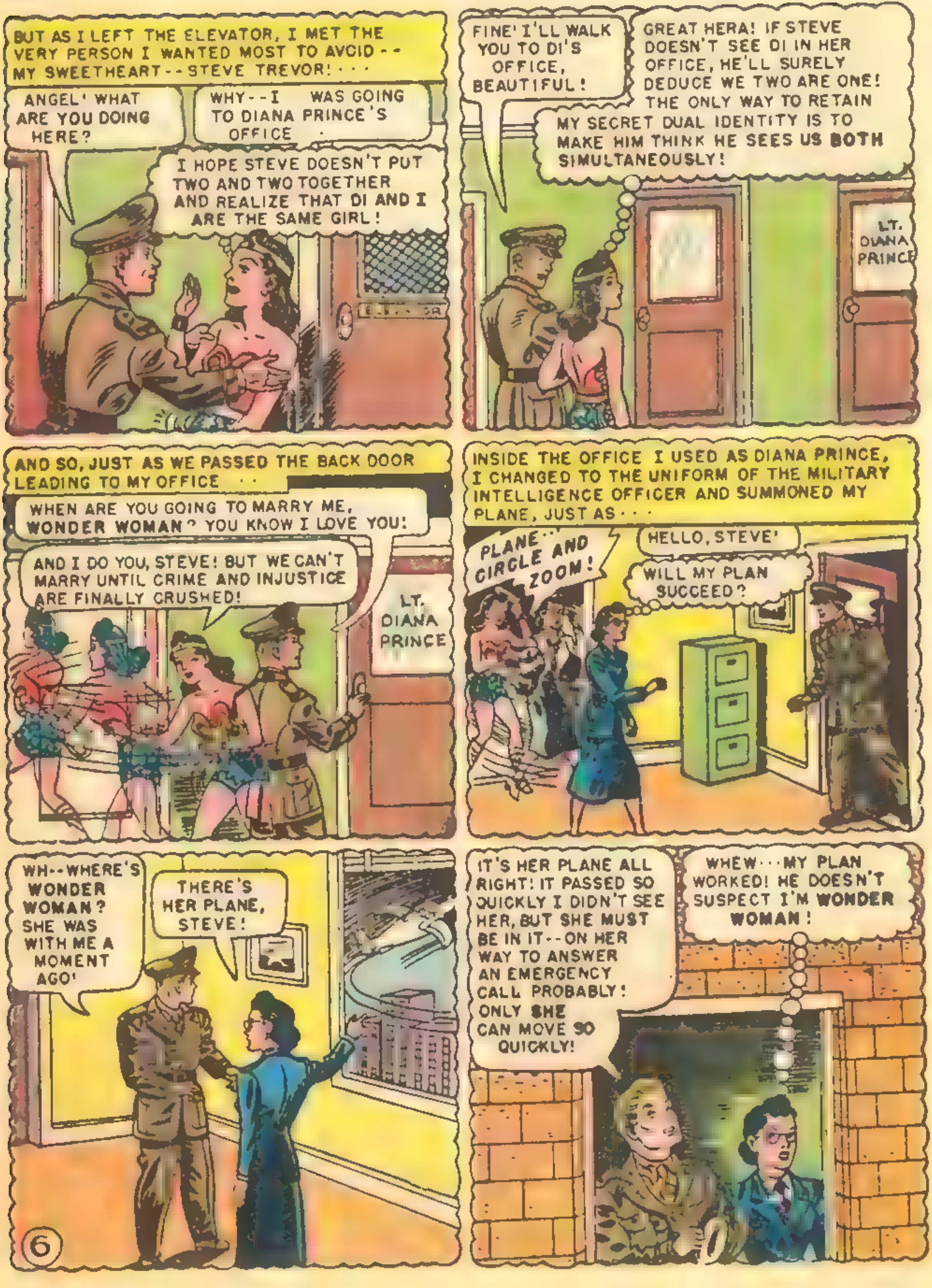
BY THE TIME THE ASTONISHED DIANA REACHES THE WINDOW ·
SHE'S GONE! AND ONLY MY AMAZON PLANE COULD HAVE DISAPPEARED SO QUICKLY!


I CANNOT BELIEVE WHAT I SAW! IF I DID--IT MEANS THAT JOAN LANE IS WONDER WOMAN! AND IF SHE IS WONDER WOMAN--THEN WHO AM I? NO--NO! I MUST THINK···THINK BACK OVER THE EVENTS OF THE DAY···THE SOLUTION MUST BE THERE···
I REMEMBER WALKING TO THE OFFICE THIS MORNING WHEN SUDDENLY···
THE AUTOGIRO GANG'S HIJACKING THAT ARMORED TRUCK!
BANG!
BANG!
I REMEMBER CHANGING INTO MY SECRET IDENTITY OF WONDER WOMAN WITH A SPEED NO HUMAN EYE COULD FOLLOW···
I'VE GOT TO SAVE THOSE GUARDS!
···AND LEAPING FOR A WHEEL OF THE VANISHING TRUCK···
IT'S WONDER WOMAN!
CUT HER DOWN BEFORE SHE CAN REACH THE WHEEL!
BANG!
BANG!
BUT I REACHED THE WHEEL SAFELY···
NO ONE HAS EVER SEEN THE AUTOGIRO COMMITTING A CRIME AND LIVED TO TELL THE TALE--AND THEY MEAN TO SILENCE ME TOO!
BANG!
BANG!
BANG!
CLANG!
CLANG!
AS GUNFIRE ENCIRCLED ME I SUDDENLY SPUN THE TRUCK WHEEL TO WHICH I WAS CLINGING WITH SUCH FORCE THAT···
IF MY PLAN IS TO SUCCEED THE GANG MUST INCREASE THEIR FIRE AT ME!
BANG!
BANG!
BANG!


EVEN AS I WHIRLED AROUND I COULD SEE WHAT EFFECT MY MANEUVER HAD ON THE KILLERS
HOW CAN YOU FIRE AT THAT INFERNAL AMAZON IF YOU CAN'T SEE HER?
WE CAN'T MISS IF WE FIRE AT HER ALL TOGETHER! KEEP FIRING!
BANG!
BANG
A SPLIT SECOND BEFORE THE GUNMEN CONCENTRATED THEIR FIRE AT THE BLURRED OUTLINE OF THE WHIRLING WHEEL· ·
WHILE THEY'RE CONCENTRATING THEIR FIRE ON THE WHEEL IS THE BEST TIME TO LEAVE IT!
BANG!
BANG!
BANG!
LIKE A HUMAN JAVELIN I HURTLED INTO THE AUTOGIRO WHERE ·
I'VE GOT HER!
NO, FOOL! HERE SHE IS! TURN AROUND QUICK!
BEFORE THE STARTLED GANG COULD FIRE, MY GOLDEN LASSO WHIPPED AROUND THEM
BLAZES AND THUNDER--WE'RE CAUGHT!
DON'T WORRY! IT WILL BE COOL AND QUIET WHERE YOU'RE GOING!
AFTER I RELEASED THE ARMORED TRUCK AND ITS GUARDS, I SUMMONED MY AMAZON PLANE · · ·
PLANE · · · BANK LEFT AND HEAD DUE EAST · · ·
I'M GOING TO LAND MY PASSENGERS AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS!
LATER, AFTER TURNING THE GANG OVER TO THE POLICE, I REMEMBER BEING IN THE AUTOMATIC ELEVATOR AT MILITARY INTELLIGENCE
SHADES OF PLUTO! I FORGOT TO CHANGE BACK TO DIANA PRINCE! I'LL DO IT IN MY OFFICE· I HOPE NO ONE SEES ME·


BUT AS I LEFT THE ELEVATOR, I MET THE VERY PERSON I WANTED MOST TO AVOID -- MY SWEETHEART -- STEVE TREVOR! . . .
ANGEL! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
WHY -- I WAS GOING TO DIANA PRINCE'S OFFICE.
I HOPE STEVE DOESN'T PUT TWO AND TWO TOGETHER AND REALIZE THAT DI AND I ARE THE SAME GIRL!
FINE! I'LL WALK YOU TO DI'S OFFICE, BEAUTIFUL!
GREAT HERA! IF STEVE DOESN'T SEE DI IN HER OFFICE, HE'LL SURELY DEDUCE WE TWO ARE ONE! THE ONLY WAY TO RETAIN MY SECRET DUAL IDENTITY IS TO MAKE HIM THINK HE SEES US BOTH SIMULTANEOUSLY!
LT. DIANA PRINCE
AND SO, JUST AS WE PASSED THE BACK DOOR LEADING TO MY OFFICE . .
WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO MARRY ME, WONDER WOMAN? YOU KNOW I LOVE YOU!
AND I DO YOU, STEVE! BUT WE CAN'T MARRY UNTIL CRIME AND INJUSTICE ARE FINALLY CRUSHED!
LT. DIANA PRINCE
INSIDE THE OFFICE I USED AS DIANA PRINCE, I CHANGED TO THE UNIFORM OF THE MILITARY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER AND SUMMONED MY PLANE, JUST AS . . .
PLANE -- CIRCLE AND ZOOM!
HELLO, STEVE!
WILL MY PLAN SUCCEED?
WH -- WHERE'S WONDER WOMAN? SHE WAS WITH ME A MOMENT AGO!
THERE'S HER PLANE, STEVE!
IT'S HER PLANE ALL RIGHT! IT PASSED SO QUICKLY I DIDN'T SEE HER, BUT SHE MUST BE IN IT -- ON HER WAY TO ANSWER AN EMERGENCY CALL PROBABLY! ONLY SHE CAN MOVE SO QUICKLY!
WHEW . . . MY PLAN WORKED! HE DOESN'T SUSPECT I'M WONDER WOMAN!
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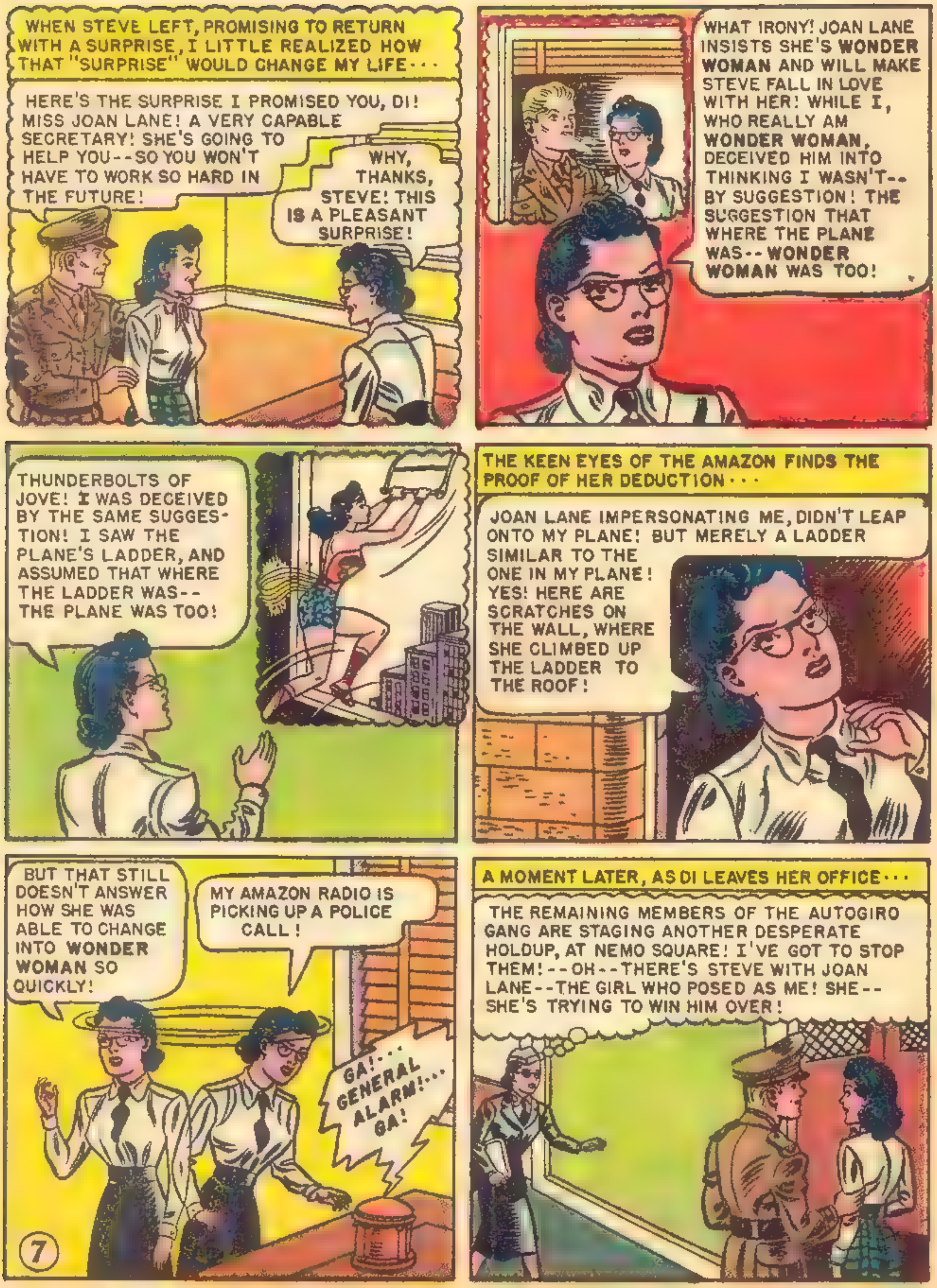
WHEN STEVE LEFT, PROMISING TO RETURN WITH A SURPRISE, I LITTLE REALIZED HOW THAT "SURPRISE" WOULD CHANGE MY LIFE···
HERE'S THE SURPRISE I PROMISED YOU, DI! MISS JOAN LANE! A VERY CAPABLE SECRETARY! SHE'S GOING TO HELP YOU--SO YOU WON'T HAVE TO WORK SO HARD IN THE FUTURE!
WHY, THANKS, STEVE! THIS IS A PLEASANT SURPRISE!
WHAT IRONY! JOAN LANE INSISTS SHE'S WONDER WOMAN AND WILL MAKE STEVE FALL IN LOVE WITH HER! WHILE I, WHO REALLY AM WONDER WOMAN, DECEIVED HIM INTO THINKING I WASN'T--BY SUGGESTION! THE SUGGESTION THAT WHERE THE PLANE WAS--WONDER WOMAN WAS TOO!
THUNDERBOLTS OF JOVE! I WAS DECEIVED BY THE SAME SUGGESTION! I SAW THE PLANE'S LADDER, AND ASSUMED THAT WHERE THE LADDER WAS--THE PLANE WAS TOO!
THE KEEN EYES OF THE AMAZON FINDS THE PROOF OF HER DEDUCTION···
JOAN LANE IMPERSONATING ME, DIDN'T LEAP ONTO MY PLANE! BUT MERELY A LADDER SIMILAR TO THE ONE IN MY PLANE! YES! HERE ARE SCRATCHES ON THE WALL, WHERE SHE CLIMBED UP THE LADDER TO THE ROOF!
BUT THAT STILL DOESN'T ANSWER HOW SHE WAS ABLE TO CHANGE INTO WONDER WOMAN SO QUICKLY!
MY AMAZON RADIO IS PICKING UP A POLICE CALL!
GA!... GENERAL ALARM!... GA!
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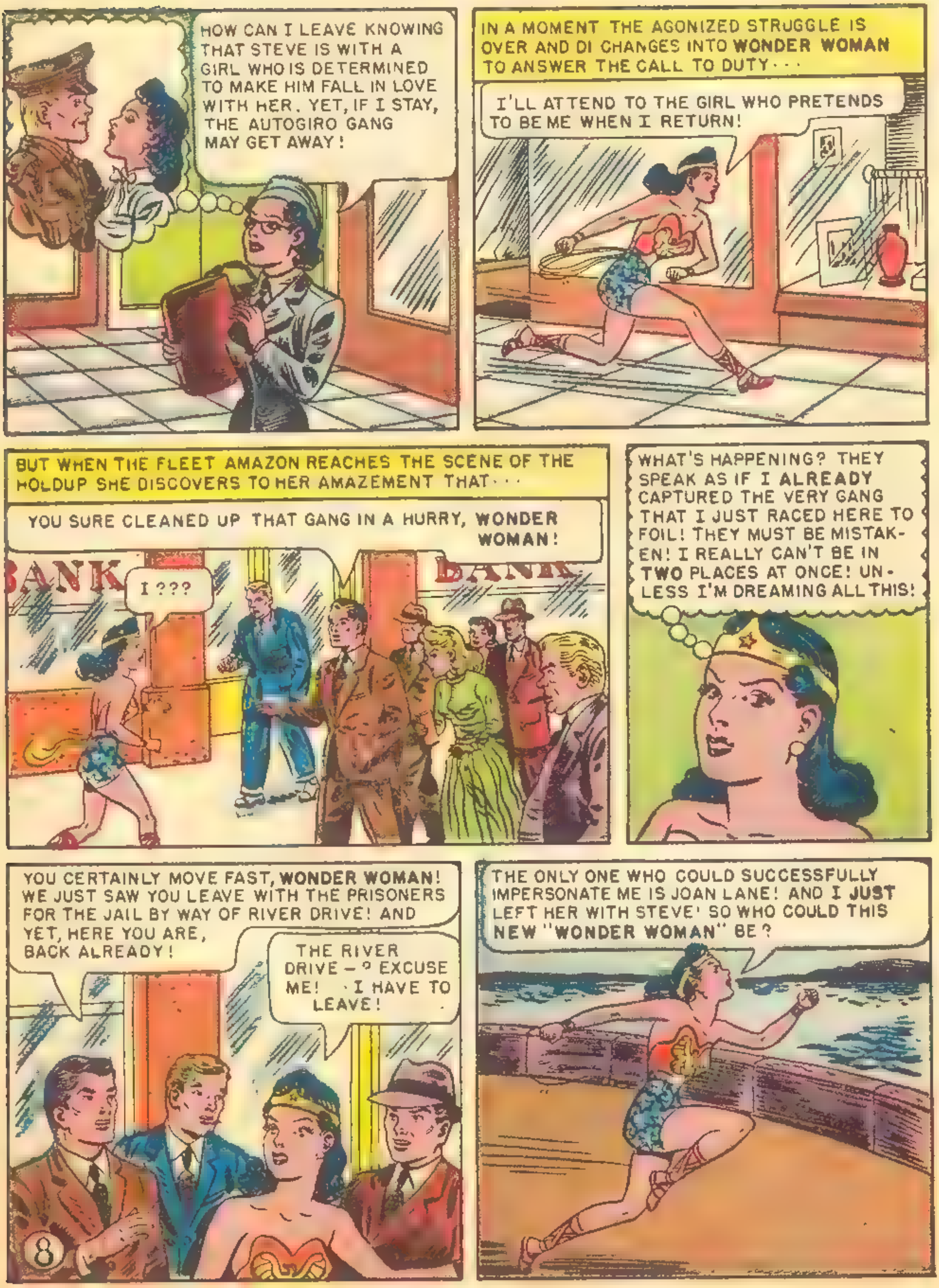
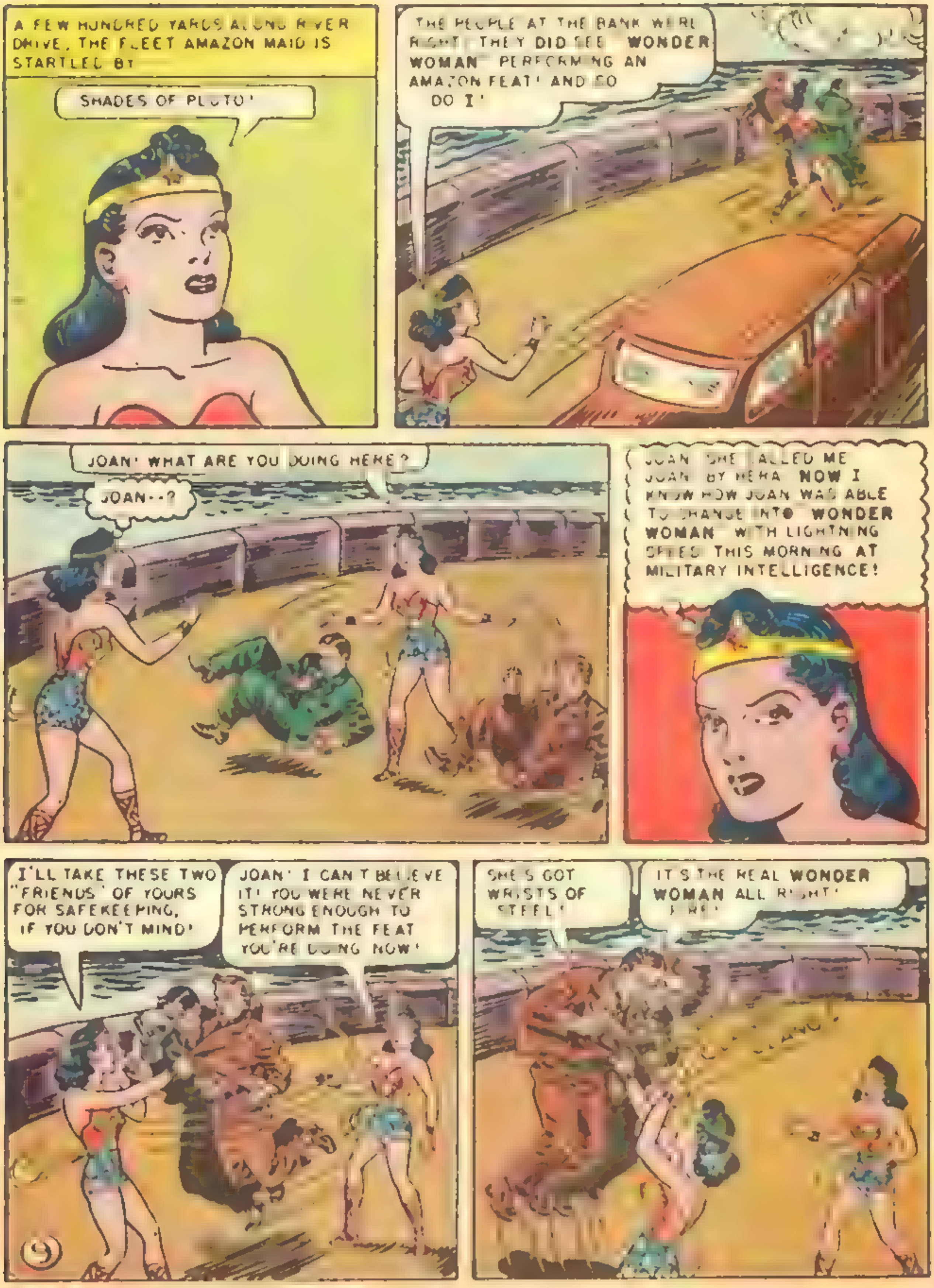
A MOMENT LATER, AS DI LEAVES HER OFFICE···
THE REMAINING MEMBERS OF THE AUTOGIRO GANG ARE STAGING ANOTHER DESPERATE HOLDUP, AT NEMO SQUARE! I'VE GOT TO STOP THEM!--OH--THERE'S STEVE WITH JOAN LANE--THE GIRL WHO POSED AS ME! SHE--SHE'S TRYING TO WIN HIM OVER!


HOW CAN I LEAVE KNOWING THAT STEVE IS WITH A GIRL WHO IS DETERMINED TO MAKE HIM FALL IN LOVE WITH HER. YET, IF I STAY, THE AUTOGIRO GANG MAY GET AWAY!
IN A MOMENT THE AGONIZED STRUGGLE IS OVER AND DI CHANGES INTO WONDER WOMAN TO ANSWER THE CALL TO DUTY...
I'LL ATTEND TO THE GIRL WHO PRETENDS TO BE ME WHEN I RETURN!
BUT WHEN THE FLEET AMAZON REACHES THE SCENE OF THE HOLDUP SHE DISCOVERS TO HER AMAZEMENT THAT...
YOU SURE CLEANED UP THAT GANG IN A HURRY, WONDER WOMAN!
BANK
I ???
BANK
WHAT'S HAPPENING? THEY SPEAK AS IF I ALREADY CAPTURED THE VERY GANG THAT I JUST RACED HERE TO FOIL! THEY MUST BE MISTAKEN! I REALLY CAN'T BE IN TWO PLACES AT ONCE! UNLESS I'M DREAMING ALL THIS!
YOU CERTAINLY MOVE FAST, WONDER WOMAN! WE JUST SAW YOU LEAVE WITH THE PRISONERS FOR THE JAIL BY WAY OF RIVER DRIVE! AND YET, HERE YOU ARE, BACK ALREADY!
THE RIVER DRIVE—? EXCUSE ME! I HAVE TO LEAVE!
THE ONLY ONE WHO COULD SUCCESSFULLY IMPERSONATE ME IS JOAN LANE! AND I JUST LEFT HER WITH STEVE! SO WHO COULD THIS NEW "WONDER WOMAN" BE?


A FEW HUNDRED YARDS ALONG RIVER DRIVE, THE FLEET AMAZON MAID IS STARTLED BY
SHADES OF PLUTO!
THE PEOPLE AT THE BANK WERE RIGHT! THEY DID SEE "WONDER WOMAN" PERFORMING AN AMAZON FEAT! AND SO DO I!
JOAN! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
JOAN--?
JOAN! SHE CALLED ME JOAN! BY HERA! NOW I KNOW HOW JOAN WAS ABLE TO CHANGE INTO WONDER WOMAN WITH LIGHTNING SPEED THIS MORNING AT MILITARY INTELLIGENCE!
I'LL TAKE THESE TWO "FRIENDS" OF YOURS FOR SAFEKEEPING, IF YOU DON'T MIND!
JOAN! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! YOU WERE NEVER STRONG ENOUGH TO PERFORM THE FEAT YOU'RE DOING NOW!
SHE'S GOT WRISTS OF STEEL!
IT'S THE REAL WONDER WOMAN ALL RIGHT!
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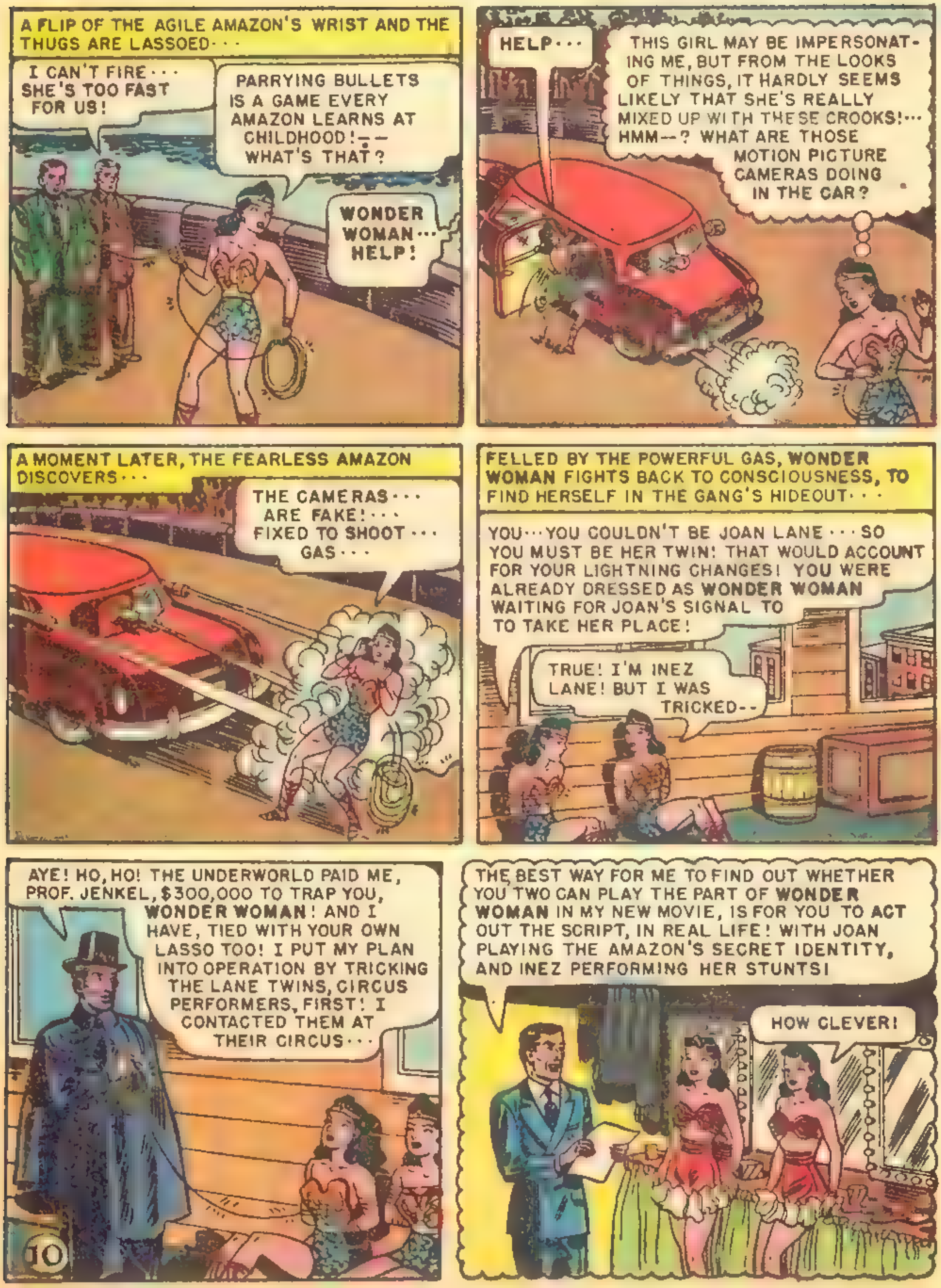
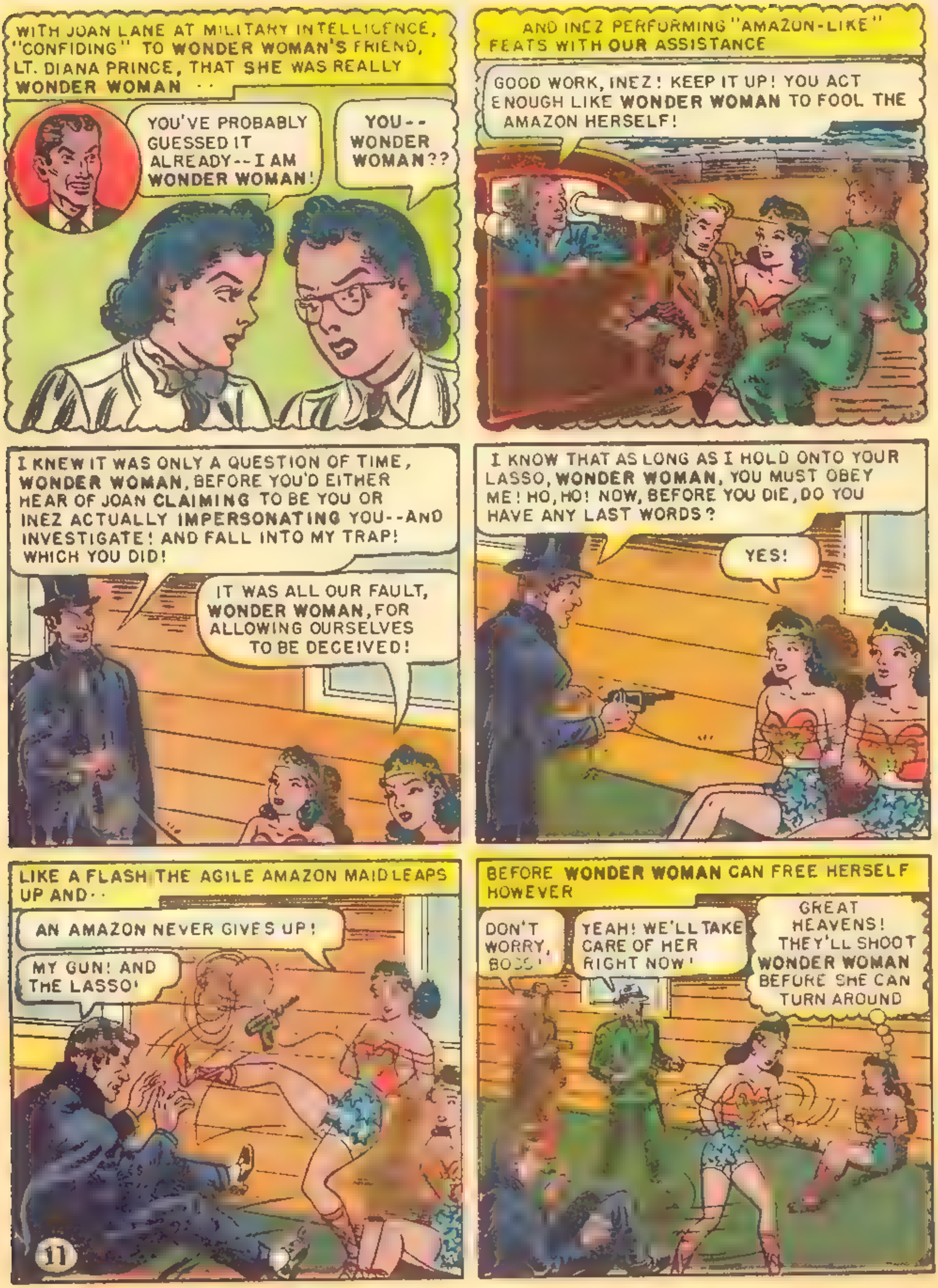
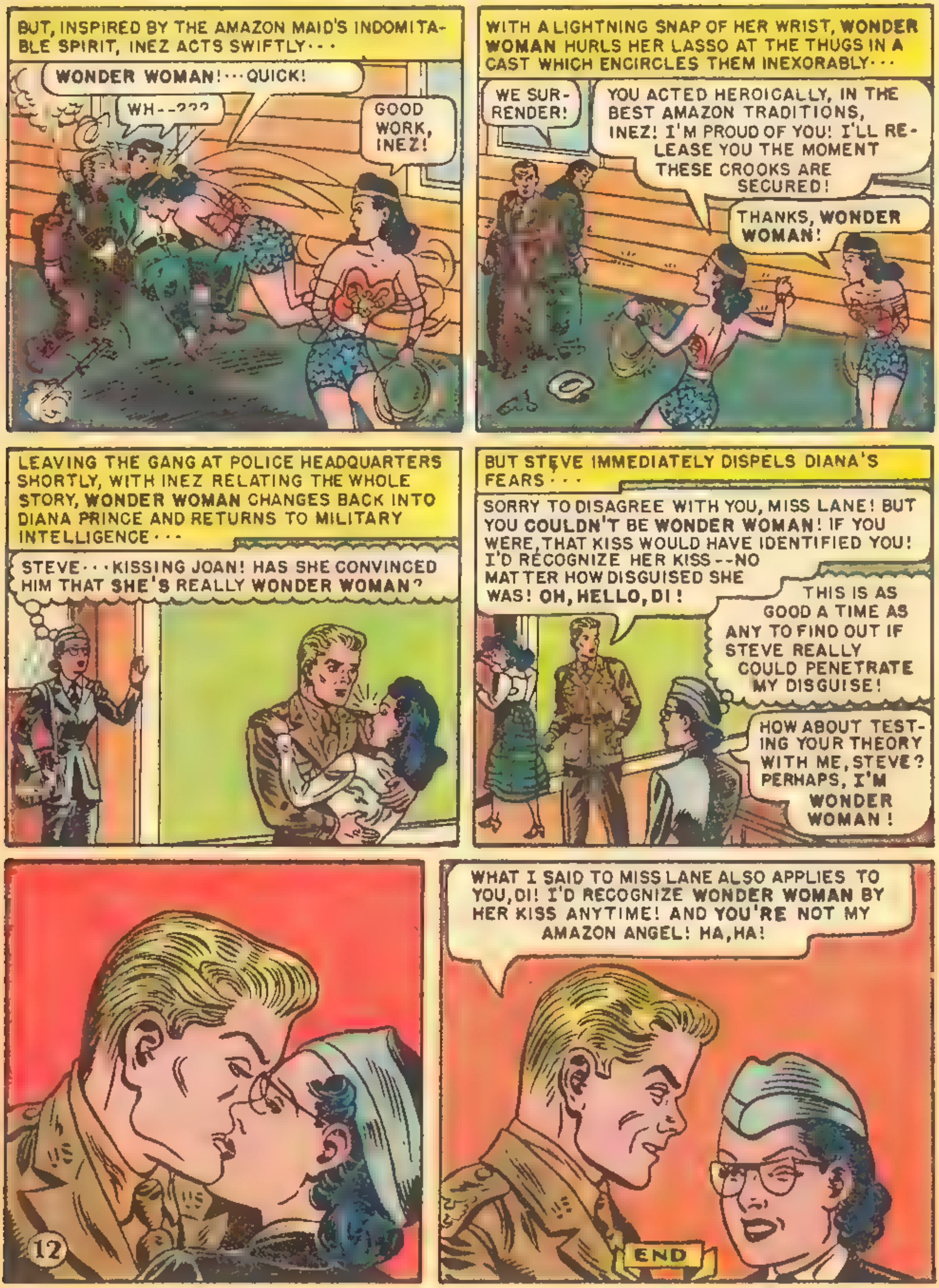

A FLIP OF THE AGILE AMAZON'S WRIST AND THE THUGS ARE LASSOED···
I CAN'T FIRE··· SHE'S TOO FAST FOR US!
PARRYING BULLETS IS A GAME EVERY AMAZON LEARNS AT CHILDHOOD!-- WHAT'S THAT?
WONDER WOMAN··· HELP!
HELP···
THIS GIRL MAY BE IMPERSONATING ME, BUT FROM THE LOOKS OF THINGS, IT HARDLY SEEMS LIKELY THAT SHE'S REALLY MIXED UP WITH THESE CROOKS!··· HMM--? WHAT ARE THOSE MOTION PICTURE CAMERAS DOING IN THE CAR?
A MOMENT LATER, THE FEARLESS AMAZON DISCOVERS···
THE CAMERAS··· ARE FAKE!··· FIXED TO SHOOT··· GAS···
FELLED BY THE POWERFUL GAS, WONDER WOMAN FIGHTS BACK TO CONSCIOUSNESS, TO FIND HERSELF IN THE GANG'S HIDEOUT···
YOU···YOU COULDN'T BE JOAN LANE···SO YOU MUST BE HER TWIN! THAT WOULD ACCOUNT FOR YOUR LIGHTNING CHANGES! YOU WERE ALREADY DRESSED AS WONDER WOMAN WAITING FOR JOAN'S SIGNAL TO TO TAKE HER PLACE!
TRUE! I'M INEZ LANE! BUT I WAS TRICKED--
AYE! HO, HO! THE UNDERWORLD PAID ME, PROF. JENKEL, $300,000 TO TRAP YOU, WONDER WOMAN! AND I HAVE, TIED WITH YOUR OWN LASSO TOO! I PUT MY PLAN INTO OPERATION BY TRICKING THE LANE TWINS, CIRCUS PERFORMERS, FIRST! I CONTACTED THEM AT THEIR CIRCUS···
THE BEST WAY FOR ME TO FIND OUT WHETHER YOU TWO CAN PLAY THE PART OF WONDER WOMAN IN MY NEW MOVIE, IS FOR YOU TO ACT OUT THE SCRIPT, IN REAL LIFE! WITH JOAN PLAYING THE AMAZON'S SECRET IDENTITY, AND INEZ PERFORMING HER STUNTS!
HOW CLEVER!


WITH JOAN LANE AT MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, "CONFIDING" TO WONDER WOMAN'S FRIEND, LT. DIANA PRINCE, THAT SHE WAS REALLY WONDER WOMAN . .
YOU'VE PROBABLY GUESSED IT ALREADY--I AM WONDER WOMAN!
YOU--WONDER WOMAN??
AND INEZ PERFORMING "AMAZON-LIKE" FEATS WITH OUR ASSISTANCE
GOOD WORK, INEZ! KEEP IT UP! YOU ACT ENOUGH LIKE WONDER WOMAN TO FOOL THE AMAZON HERSELF!
I KNEW IT WAS ONLY A QUESTION OF TIME, WONDER WOMAN, BEFORE YOU'D EITHER HEAR OF JOAN CLAIMING TO BE YOU OR INEZ ACTUALLY IMPERSONATING YOU--AND INVESTIGATE! AND FALL INTO MY TRAP! WHICH YOU DID!
IT WAS ALL OUR FAULT, WONDER WOMAN, FOR ALLOWING OURSELVES TO BE DECEIVED!
I KNOW THAT AS LONG AS I HOLD ONTO YOUR LASSO, WONDER WOMAN, YOU MUST OBEY ME! HO, HO! NOW, BEFORE YOU DIE, DO YOU HAVE ANY LAST WORDS?
YES!
LIKE A FLASH THE AGILE AMAZON MAID LEAPS UP AND . .
AN AMAZON NEVER GIVES UP!
MY GUN! AND THE LASSO!
11
BEFORE WONDER WOMAN CAN FREE HERSELF HOWEVER
DON'T WORRY, BOSS!
YEAH! WE'LL TAKE CARE OF HER RIGHT NOW!
GREAT HEAVENS! THEY'LL SHOOT WONDER WOMAN BEFORE SHE CAN TURN AROUND


BUT, INSPIRED BY THE AMAZON MAID'S INDOMITABLE SPIRIT, INEZ ACTS SWIFTLY···
WONDER WOMAN!···QUICK!
WH--???
GOOD WORK, INEZ!
WITH A LIGHTNING SNAP OF HER WRIST, WONDER WOMAN HURLS HER LASSO AT THE THUGS IN A CAST WHICH ENCIRCLES THEM INEXORABLY···
WE SURRENDER!
YOU ACTED HEROICALLY, IN THE BEST AMAZON TRADITIONS, INEZ! I'M PROUD OF YOU! I'LL RELEASE YOU THE MOMENT THESE CROOKS ARE SECURED!
THANKS, WONDER WOMAN!
LEAVING THE GANG AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS SHORTLY, WITH INEZ RELATING THE WHOLE STORY, WONDER WOMAN CHANGES BACK INTO DIANA PRINCE AND RETURNS TO MILITARY INTELLIGENCE···
STEVE···KISSING JOAN! HAS SHE CONVINCED HIM THAT SHE'S REALLY WONDER WOMAN?
BUT STEVE IMMEDIATELY DISPELS DIANA'S FEARS···
SORRY TO DISAGREE WITH YOU, MISS LANE! BUT YOU COULDN'T BE WONDER WOMAN! IF YOU WERE, THAT KISS WOULD HAVE IDENTIFIED YOU! I'D RECOGNIZE HER KISS--NO MATTER HOW DISGUISED SHE WAS! OH, HELLO, DI!
THIS IS AS GOOD A TIME AS ANY TO FIND OUT IF STEVE REALLY COULD PENETRATE MY DISGUISE!
HOW ABOUT TESTING YOUR THEORY WITH ME, STEVE? PERHAPS, I'M WONDER WOMAN!
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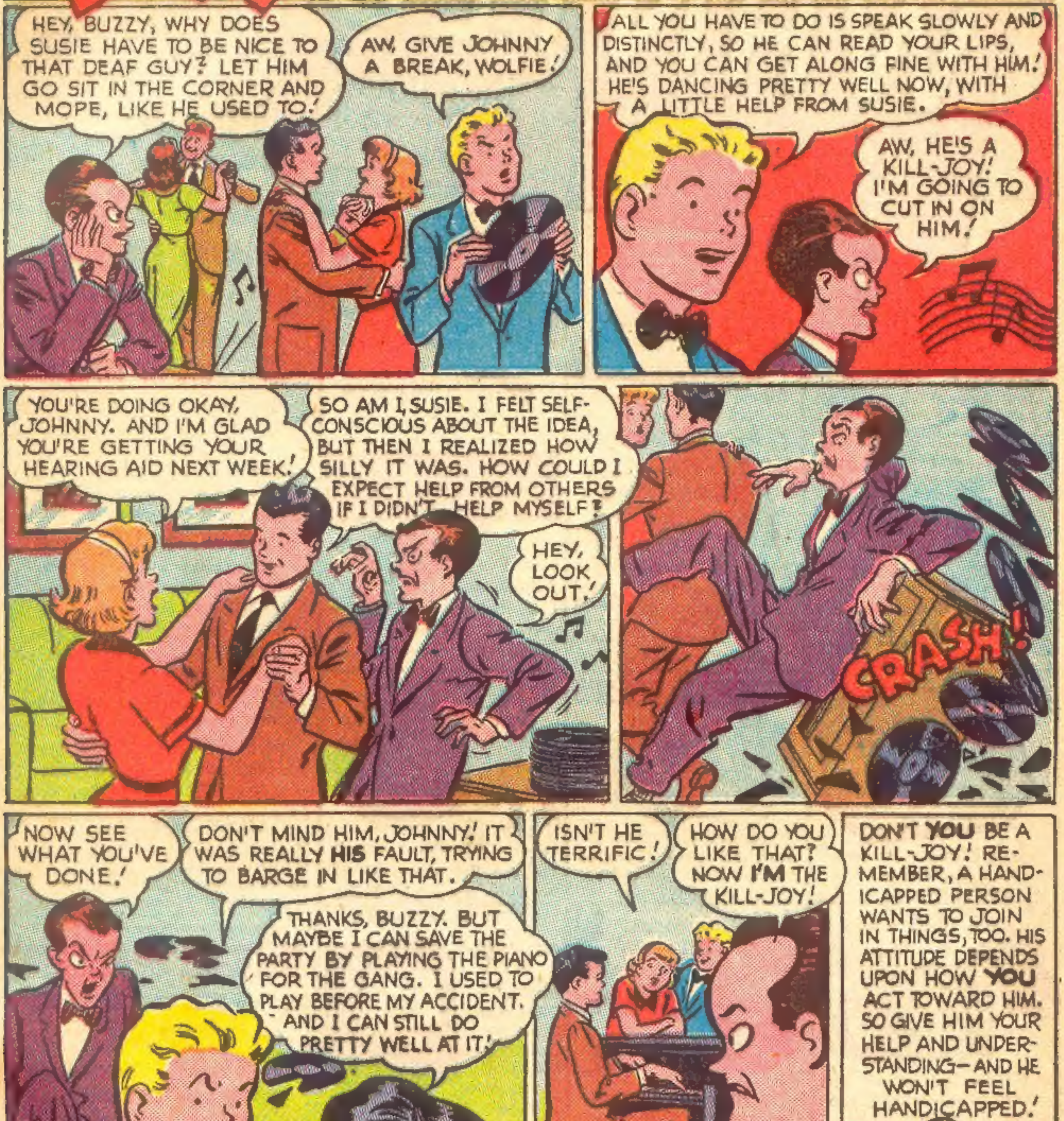
WHAT I SAID TO MISS LANE ALSO APPLIES TO YOU, DI! I'D RECOGNIZE WONDER WOMAN BY HER KISS ANYTIME! AND YOU'RE NOT MY AMAZON ANGEL! HA, HA!
END

BUZZY Scores one for the HANDICAPPED!


HEY, BUZZY, WHY DOES SUSIE HAVE TO BE NICE TO THAT DEAF GUY? LET HIM GO SIT IN THE CORNER AND MOPE, LIKE HE USED TO!
AW, GIVE JOHNNY A BREAK, WOLFIE!
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS SPEAK SLOWLY AND DISTINCTLY, SO HE CAN READ YOUR LIPS, AND YOU CAN GET ALONG FINE WITH HIM! HE'S DANCING PRETTY WELL NOW, WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM SUSIE.
AW, HE'S A KILL-JOY! I'M GOING TO CUT IN ON HIM!
YOU'RE DOING OKAY, JOHNNY. AND I'M GLAD YOU'RE GETTING YOUR HEARING AID NEXT WEEK!
SO AM I, SUSIE. I FELT SELF-CONSCIOUS ABOUT THE IDEA, BUT THEN I REALIZED HOW SILLY IT WAS. HOW COULD I EXPECT HELP FROM OTHERS IF I DIDN'T HELP MYSELF?
HEY, LOOK OUT!
CRASH!
NOW SEE WHAT YOU'VE DONE!
DON'T MIND HIM, JOHNNY! IT WAS REALLY HIS FAULT, TRYING TO BARGE IN LIKE THAT.
THANKS, BUZZY. BUT MAYBE I CAN SAVE THE PARTY BY PLAYING THE PIANO FOR THE GANG. I USED TO PLAY BEFORE MY ACCIDENT. AND I CAN STILL DO PRETTY WELL AT IT!
ISN'T HE TERRIFIC!
HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT? NOW I'M THE KILL-JOY!
DON'T YOU BE A KILL-JOY! REMEMBER, A HANDICAPPED PERSON WANTS TO JOIN IN THINGS, TOO. HIS ATTITUDE DEPENDS UPON HOW YOU ACT TOWARD HIM. SO GIVE HIM YOUR HELP AND UNDERSTANDING—AND HE WON'T FEEL HANDICAPPED!

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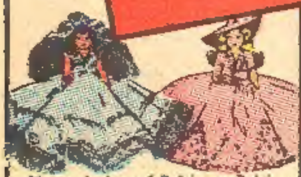
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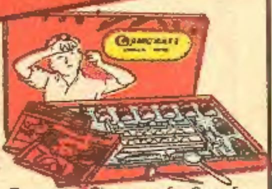

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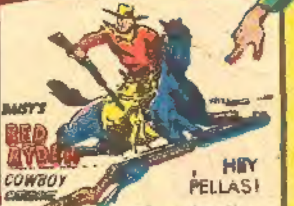

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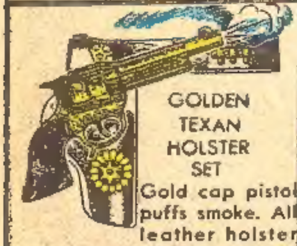
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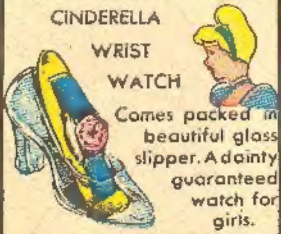
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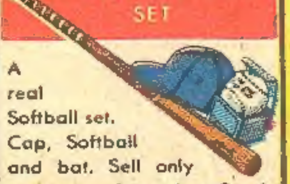
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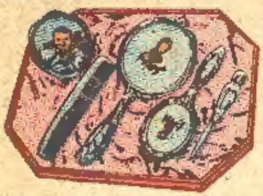
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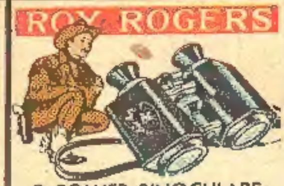
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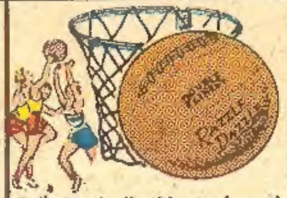

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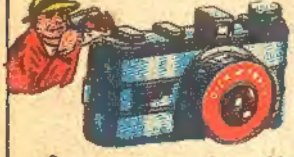
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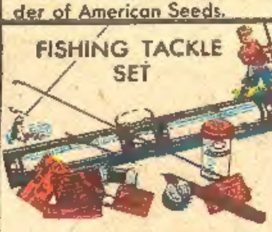
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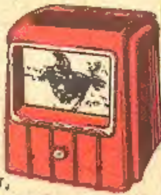
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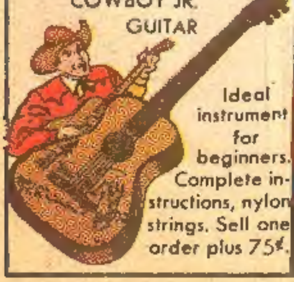
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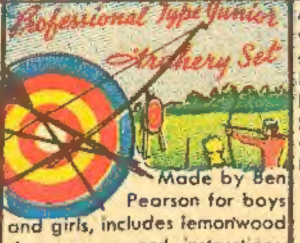
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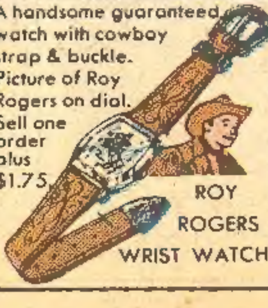
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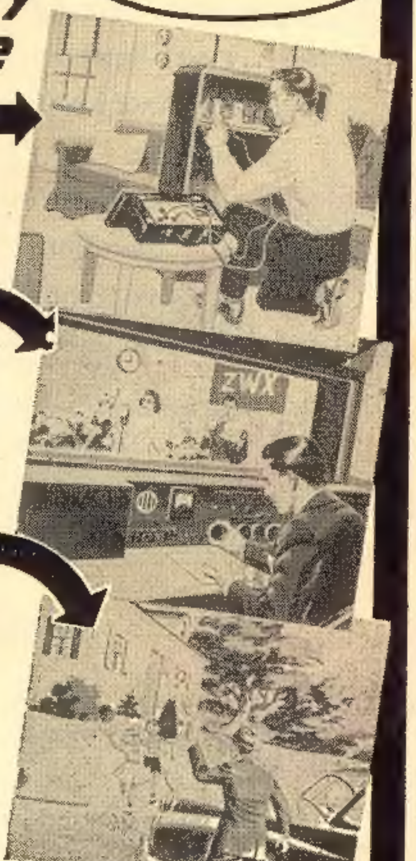

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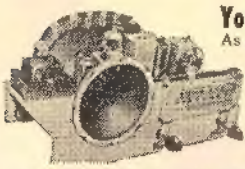

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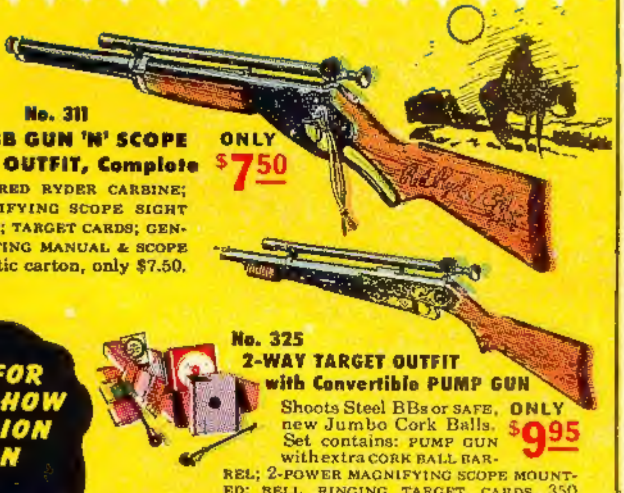

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